

# I'M SORRY

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Remember the first time that I saw you?  
Staying at a hostel playing a contra show  
You almost nearly left with my brother  
Looking for Mary Jane but we joked that it wasn't so  
Remember the first song that I sent you?  
The day after we met for island fires and family  
I hand-bound that book that I showed you  
I'll send it if I find it  
Please don't send it back to me

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But you said it yourself  
We just don't kiss the same ways  
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Everything that it hasn't changed

I started putting stuff into boxes  
I stopped because in trying  
It made me want to throw up  
I've realised in the ways that you left here  
You planned on coming back  
No matter what the cost was  
I don't think in the end it made a difference  
There's times I got distracted  
Body over the soul  
A woman makes a home and that's the difference  
I'm crying on a couch feeling truly alone

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I hope one day I'll see you  
When the border wars are over  
Can we get some form of closure?  
How we've come undone  
I'm guarded in what I say and I do  
But there's no doubt I love or I'm missing you  
We were best friends you know that it was true  
Couldn't sleep at night  
Knowing it wasn't right

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So so sorry I let you  
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