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## Song Backdrops

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Gracie, oh Gracie,  
Why aren't you near me?  
Feels like you've been ignoring it

Dear little Gracie,  
Don't try to hate me  
Why'd you have to run away from this  
side of town

I walk, I try, I fail  
Like the shoes that you wear  
I think about you all the time  
Day-dreaming in sunlight  
I wish, I hope, I cry

Even when it hurts sometimes  
I wait for you everywhere  
The worst anger  
More than I could bear

One time I loved, now I just replay  
I want to know, what I'm unsure of  
Not what I stayed for  
What was this all for?

Laying beside, your hand in mine  
Not so contrived, turns out it's not real  
Merely something you wait for  
What did I stay for?  
Only I, I  
Cannot sit around  
Waiting for your call  
I'm not sure how to stop  
But one day I might  
Someday in spite

Who do you love now? All your  
employment (Not real enjoyment, just  
new employment)

I'll try again, won't tell my boyfriend  
It's not what he wants now  
What was this all for?

Was I, I  
Am just wasting time  
Waiting for hours  
My new superpower  
Someday I might  
Only in hindsight

tear drop blue

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When did I know  
It's not what's expected  
Merely rejection  
To the untold lies of  
Walking alongside  
Your hand within mine

(What was this all for?)  
(What did I wait for?)



I bet on a guy this summer, but it  
didn't work for me  
It wasn't as much him as it was me  
He wants a hero, and a savior, and a  
fragile girl  
He said "I need to leave", and I'm like  
"What the Fuck!"  
But it was pretty great, with his eight  
thousand friends  
We'd drive around cities, like the night  
could never end  
Another street, another man, another tattoo  
of his band  
When something went wrong, he'd just  
wait in the van  
But I could kiss him, alright, even  
when hanging with friends  
Chill, it's not like that anymore ->

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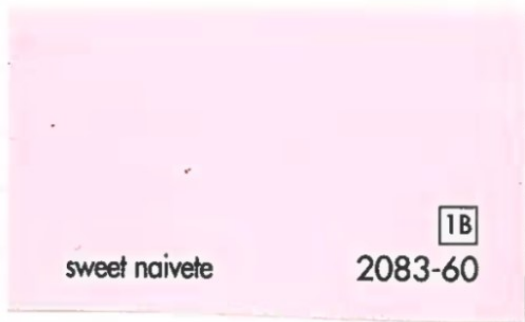
Bunny stay sober  
The stories are long but over  
(And he won't be there)  
We know it's his problem  
There's apple juice in the basement  
Brought by the students  
It's there if you want it  
Based on the glare in your vision

Feels like  
We've been waiting for you to come home,  
until dawn  
I feel bad, that I, didn't ask you  
what went wrong  
(What happened)

My mind was changed, it's been  
exchanged  
For something, somewhere else  
My place had changed, it was rearranged  
In five months, by a lot

Bunny come closer  
I know you stayed sober  
But no one will haunt you  
There's always a loser  
There's apple juice in the basement  
Brought by the students  
It's there if you want it  
Based on the fare in your vision

It's not the lost, sorry look in your eyes  
Nor the bright unremembered truths  
The agile heart always regretted for so long  
The controversy between the senses  
It's not the small reflection in your eyes  
Nor the love you gave me out of the blue  
It's not the way you talk me off the cliff  
Your deflections are the plague of the truth



Baby  
Please be an automatic truth  
Please we were made to soothe  
Can't you agree?

Baby  
There's one thing you don't understand  
This is not what we can withstand  
Come closer to me

No countryside, no otherwise  
No hurried pleas  
No "why not", no blatant stare  
No care for me

Honey, unlike my peculiar life a million  
moons ago  
Elitism waits to glisten, sympathy lies  
on the ground  
Ignorance tried leaving, please, believe me,  
I should know  
I withered while breathing, just to wait  
around like a chore