

## You and I are a social creature

Fireworks didn't cover the smell of spirits  
They lingered in our snow cones  
Into our noses and lay rest in clean minds  
No one can deny air their spoke to us

Just a visitor for me not a permanent fixture  
Shipping off in a few days to the old way of things  
An unfortunate friend  
We were so young how were we to know

As time sped forward we grew distant  
On to higher and more exciting things we went  
Everything at your fingertips you couldn't define spent  
Mother dug dimes out of couch cushions for school clothes

It's funny how money tricked us both  
Not rich enough to smell sour spirits with fireworks every summer  
Too rich to realize you were drowning in good times  
It's not enough that time flies you had to make it stop

All it took was a comment that went to far  
A friend who didn't like you any more  
Harsh words came from your fathers mouth  
You didn't hear him just like you didn't hear incoming traffic

It's not enough that your beautiful and smart  
It's not enough that you have scholarships in stacks on your desk  
You would rather play games with solo cups and trashy boys  
Than to call me and say 'I need help'

You always told me when we were young time will never stop  
You made me a promise 'I'll see you again soon'  
You crossed your heart that we would knock on New York's doorstep together  
Here I am and here you are not

Time stopped at exactly 4:09AM  
Your promises couldn't be kept in a coma  
You can't go know knocking on doorsteps with a tube down your throat  
Here I am and here your not

I wish I could say time kept going for me  
The clocks ticks didn't give me unwelcome dreams but, they do  
I sleep and find myself dreaming of us as little kids  
All the beauty in the stars in our eyes

I started to remember every time I took it for granted  
That forth of July with your family and the drive home  
How it never sank in that she was driving drunk  
After reality happens you start to see possibility everywhere

It's not true what they say 'she was a party girl'  
It's not true because I knew her  
She was my best friend  
My second sister  
My cousin

She was a sad girl who was to afraid to swim  
She would rather let the water swallow her whole  
She lied to her parents 'everything is fine'  
She stole from her brother to play Russian roulette

It doesn't take much to hurt yourself  
It takes even less to hurt others  
Don't take a chance when you drive  
Be safe use your head and arrive alive.