

Duet

^C
I've been away for far too long.

^F I've had my mind wrapped around this one song ^G

^C
I heard last week on the radio while

^F Driving near that place we used to go ^G ^C

^{Am} Where the track homes all look the same ^G

^F With their roofs and the tiles and the similar frames ^G

^{Am} All the streets are so wide and the cars are so lame ^G

^F And on every block I heard the whisper of your name. ^G ^C

^C
I spent so many evenings in my head

^F I'd lie alone on an unmade bed ^G

^C
Counting the minutes like numbered clocks

^F Should I call, should I write, should I read, should I stop? ^G

I'm a child, I'm a ghost, I'm a slur, I'm a boast,
I'm a prince, I'm a king, I'm a rhyme, I'm a ring,
I'm unable to sleep, I'm unable to sing,
I'm a desperate and lonely, frightened, unholy thing

And you'd say la la la I'm so glad I'm over you
As you reach for your drink and you tell me you like my shoes
And I smile like a wretch, there's not much else I can do
I say I know what you mean, yeah it's weird for me too
Besides what would I sing about... if I had you?

Kinda sounds like la la la...

Am G C
F G C
F G C Am F G C

C
I think maybe it was Radiohead

F G
That had this weird little beat and a keyboard instead

C
Of guitar playing chords, I remember how bored

F
You would get with those bands

G C
You always said they play the same three chords

F G C
Strum Each Chord & let C ring

Am G
And you'd dance around in your t-shirt and sing

F G
Don't you love Modest Mouse and adore Promise Ring?

Am G
Don't you wish that you could just avoid everything?

F G C
Join a band, go on tour, and think of me when you sing?

Am G C
And I'd think la la la yeah that sounds okay to me

Am G C
And you'd fall on the bed and I'd fall down to my knees

Am G
And I'd smile like my life depended on it

Am G
That's so weird I was mostly right about that

F G C
Always eager to love and eager to leave

La la la la...

Am G C
F G C
F G C Am F G C

And I'd think la la la all these songs are so untrue

As I stare at this fading side of you

And we don't belong and it's all so wrong

And you're beautiful with that gray scarf on

I think yeah okay but maybe it's just the song

And I miss you but it might just be the song

