

# A Thousand Hours

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If I counted up the hours I spent on the phone to you  
Or waiting at train stations to meet you  
I'd give myself maybe a thousand hours estimate  
And that still wouldn't make up for the sleep you made me lose  
If someone told me I could have it all back  
No more writing or reflecting or thinking on what could be  
I'd tell that person they don't know me at all  
Cos you made me who I am and they don't get how much you mean to me

This may come as a surprise  
But I don't care if we fight  
Cos I'd rather that you lie  
Than you not be there at all  
So I'll sing you some clichés  
As I count down day by day  
Till I board another train

So I'll spend another night writing about you all I can  
And revel in our shared sense of nostalgia  
Memories made from Waterloo to Hyde Park,  
Covent Garden, Camden Market, Squares of Leicester and Trafalgar  
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If someone told me I could give it all back  
No more hostels or those long goodbyes where no-one wants to go  
I'd talk about the time we sung in the rain  
Skipping buses cos you didn't want to leave me to go home

This may come as a surprise,  
But I love the sleepless nights  
Though I tend to speak my mind  
I go overboard, I know  
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