I Remember a Rooftop

Alkaline Trio

I remember a rooftop making out
Downstairs the carpet screamed so loud
I waited so long for that night
Then I just turned away
And I know every street
I know it's side
But I was lost, unfound, not right

Maybe there's something wrong inside

Now I've got nowhere to go

My answer's all that I've got

I'm so sorry for so many things

That I haven't said yet

This is the waiting room I spend my whole life in

They gave me a thousand hands so I could count my sins

If I'm lucky maybe I'll finish before the roof caves in

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It gets the taste back on my tongue You sucked the smoke out of my lungs And then we slept for days and days and days

When we woke up
My heart I choked up
Had to say I love you way too soon
But right there on your couch
You loved me too
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19 and sober once or twice I caught some junkie's bad advice Up to my eyes in others' problems Couldn't see I never solve them My Only skin and bone

And this and pills unknown I took my lousy shot At public recognition Could never pull the trigger If I wasn't shaking

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