When you take the train to midtown to have coffee by yourself Pull the pictures from the drawer and put them back up on the s helf

When you hear the sound of church bells
And they don't make you wanna cry
And you're not getting drunk just so you can hide

That's how you know That's how you know

When you open up the curtains - start answering the phone Stop driving around for hours - cuz you hate going home

When you can talk about it - even say their name When you start thinking you'll survive even though You'll never be the same

That's how you know That's how you know That's how you know That's how you know

There's no such thing as a long goodbye When you wish it would've lasted your whole life

When you don't need a cigarette or a pill to help you sleep When you don't end every night on the hard wood on your knees

When you wake up one morning surprised to see the world exists And your eyes ain't full of tears

Your heart ain't full of bitterness

That's how you know, that's how you know That's how you know, that's how you know

When you're thankful that you ever knew a love this strong When you finally find the courage to write this song

That's how you know That's how you know That's how you know You're moving on...