

# The Outsiders

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You took me to the restaurant where we first met  
You knocked a future shock crowbar upside my head  
I got caught with the stop of the tick-tock, tick-tock clock  
When you told me what you knew

Lost in the moment  
The day that the music stopped  
And I do remember you

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Promising volcanic change of plot  
Where will this lead us - I'm scared of the storm  
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I tried to tell you I am not afraid  
You looked up and saw it all across my face  
So am I with you or am I against  
I don't think it's that easy - we're lost in regret

Now I'm trying to remember  
The feeling when the music stopped  
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A man walks away when every muscle says to stay  
How many yesterdays - they each weigh heavy  
Who says what changes may come?  
Who says what we call home?  
I know you see right through me, my luminescence fades  
The dusk provides an antidote, I am not afraid  
I've been a million times in my mind  
This is really just a technicality, frailty, reality

Uh, it's time to breathe, time to believe  
Let it go and run towards the sea  
They don't teach that, they don't know what you mean  
They don't understand, they don't know what you mean  
They don't get it, I wanna scream  
I wanna breathe again, I wanna dream  
I wanna float a quote from Martin Luther King  
I am not afraid

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