

# All For A Woman

## The Airborne Toxic Event

All of these grateful looks  
All these grateful eyes  
All these furious stares, these fretful sighs

Promising everything  
To everyone  
"We'll be back soon,  
You're my favorite one"

"I'll keep it quiet"  
"I'll hold you dear"  
The whispering fills the ear

"Tell me you'll stay,  
We would have such fun"  
And the lie you don't need anyone

And the screams, the wails, and the calls  
The headiness of the fall  
Ten thousand miles from where we began  
I fell asleep with a picture in hand

It was all for a woman

You say that you're grateful for the time alone  
Two years away, "No, I don't miss home"  
And someone asks you if you ever think of her  
And you smile politely and you demure

But then all at once your head starts to swim  
And you can feel her breath on your skin  
You find that you stare at the same spot for days  
She's above you, below you in ways

And you're shivering cold  
Like you're just ten years old  
And she's lying asleep in your bed  
And you're standing beside her  
The light from inside her  
Filling up the darkness in your head

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And you've drowned in the teasing  
You've forgotten the reason  
The muse inspires the art  
You'd give anything for her to say them once more  
The words you believed at the start

Ten thousand miles from where it began  
Falling asleep with her picture in hand  
It was all... it was all  
For the look in her eyes  
For the promise and the lie of a woman