



Timeline

It eases my mind
To think that
Somewhere there is a timeline
Where everything is fine
You are alive and well
Maybe you're even mine
Again
Somewhere out there
In the atmosphere
There's a version of you and me
That make it together
Like it was meant to be
Where you turned toward me
Where your demons didn't consume you
Where you didn't feel you had to hide
Where you are free to be
Happy
Loved
In another time line
We are fine
The only thing on fire is the love we share
Instead of flames around us everywhere
Stretching us to our limit

Testing every ounce of faith and perseverance
No one understands what we were up against
The battles we faced together
It kills me you thought you had to face it all alone
Be strong for our family
I never questioned how we got here because I know
I was there
I saw it all
It really was too much for one person to hold I wanted to help you carry that weight
Share the burdens
But it was too late
Caught in the grasp of all you'd been running from
You wanted to be numb
You no longer felt safe being vulnerable
How I wish you didn't hide
I wish you would have turned to me
Or ran from me if that would have saved you
I'd give anything to save you
Even if it means there's a timeline
Where you were never mine

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