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Still Here Somehow

INTRO

VERSE 1

I woke up before the light
Didn't sleep much anyway
Same old ceiling, same old cracks
Nothing new to say

I sat up on the edge again
Let the silence stay
Feels like something left me here
And never went away

CHORUS

I'm still here somehow (somehow...)
Don't know why (don't know why...)
Every day I wake up in
The same old night

I'm still here somehow (somehow...)
Out of place (out of place...)
Like I'm living in a life
I can't replace

VERSE 2

People talk, I hear the words
But they don't land
Like I'm standing just outside
Trying to understand

I say things I don't believe
Just to get through
Every time I look ahead
I lose the view

CHORUS

I'm still here somehow (somehow...)
Hanging on (hanging on...)
To something I can't name
But it feels gone

I'm still here somehow (somehow...)
I don't move (don't move...)
Every step I try to take
Falls through

BRIDGE

If I let go (let go...)
Would it stop (would it stop...)
Or just fade

SOLO

(Instrumental)

FINAL CHORUS

I'm still here somehow (somehow...)
Nothing changed (nothing changed...)
Every day just circles back
The same

I'm still here somehow (somehow...)
I stay still (stay still...)

Waiting for something
I can't feel

OUTRO

Still here (still here...)
Still here (still here...)

I Don't Fit Here Anymore

INTRO

VERSE 1

I walk in like I used to
But something's off again
Same room, same faces
But I don't fit in

I hear them say my name
Like it still belongs
But it don't sound the same
It sounds all wrong

CHORUS

I don't fit here (fit here...)
Not anymore (anymore...)
Everything I was before
Don't live here anymore

I don't fit here (fit here...)
I feel it in my bones (my bones...)
Standing in a crowded room
Still alone

VERSE 2

I try to say the right things
But nothing comes out right
Every word feels empty
Every laugh feels forced tonight

I see it in their eyes
Before I even speak
Like they already know
There's nothing left in me

CHORUS

I don't fit here (fit here...)
Not like before (like before...)
Every step I try to take
Hits a closed door

I don't fit here (fit here...)
I'm fading out slow (out slow...)
Even when I'm standing still
I'm letting go

BRIDGE

Something left me here
I don't know what it was

SOLO

VERSE 3

I stopped trying to explain
What I don't understand
You can't fix something broken
When it slips through your hands

CHORUS

I don't fit here (fit here...)
And I won't pretend (pretend...)

If I ever had a place
It's gone again

I don't fit here (fit here...)
And I don't belong (belong...)
I've been standing in this life
For too long

OUTRO

I don't fit here (fit here...)
I don't fit here (fit here...)

Where You Left Me

INTRO

(Instrumental)

VERSE 1

I still drive that road at night
Blacktop, no end in sight
Headlights cut the same old line
Like I'm chasing back in time

I swear I see you by the turn
Same place the signal burns
I slow down like you're still there
Talking to the empty air

CHORUS

I'm still right where you left me (left me...)
I never moved on (moved on...)
Every mile just drags me back
To where you've been gone

I try to leave, I try to change (to change...)
But nothing holds on (holds on...)
I'm still right where you left me
Still holding on

I'm still right where you left me
Still holding on

VERSE 2

Rearview shows a ghost of you
Fading like you always do
I reach out but hit the glass
Like I'm stuck inside the past

I hear your voice in passing cars
Every night, every bar
Saying things I never said
Still alive inside my head

CHORUS

I'm still right where you left me (left me...)
Nothing feels new (feels new...)
Every road just circles back
To what I lost in you

I try to run, I try to hide (to hide...)
But I can't move on (move on...)
I'm still right where you left me
Still hanging on

BRIDGE

If I let go (let go...)
What's left of me (left of me...)
If I move on (move on...)
Do I disappear

SOLO

(Instrumental)

VERSE 3

Morning hits the windshield slow

But I've got nowhere to go
Same old road, same empty line
Different day, same state of mind

I turn the key but never leave
This place you made in me
Every mile I try to gain
Pulls me back again

CHORUS

I'm still right where you left me (left me...)
I always will be (will be...)
Somewhere in between the man
I was meant to be

I try to change, I try to break (to break...)
But I don't move on (move on...)
I'm still right where you left me
Still holding on

OUTRO

Right where you left me (left me...)
Right where you left me (left me...)

Between the Cracks

INTRO

VERSE 1

Light comes through the blinds in lines
Cuts the floor in two
Dust hangs still in quiet air
Nothing moves but you

Coffee cold beside the sink
Clock without a sound
Every step across the room
Feels like hollow ground

CHORUS

There's something in the quiet (the quiet...)
That won't let go (won't let go...)
It lives between the cracks
Where I don't go

It pulls me under slow (under slow...)
But I stay near (stay near...)
Like maybe there's a way
Through here

VERSE 2

Voices bleed from down the hall
Fade before they land
Every word I almost say
Slips out of my hands

I watch the light shift on the wall
Like it's trying to speak
Something just beyond the reach
Of what I keep

CHORUS

There's something in the quiet (the quiet...)
It stays close (stays close...)
Follows every step I take
But never shows

It drags me low (drags me low...)
Then clears the view (the view...)
Like there's something waiting
Past it too

BRIDGE

If I hold it still (hold it still...)
Long enough (long enough...)
It starts to change

SOLO

VERSE 3

Evening settles in the same
But something bends
Shadows don't feel quite as sharp
As they did then

I don't fight it like before
I just let it move
There's a line I couldn't see

I'm walking through

CHORUS

There's something in the quiet (the quiet...)

It breaks through (breaks through...)

Leaves a space I didn't know

I could move

It cuts me slow (cuts me slow...)

But leaves it clear (leaves it clear...)

Like maybe there's a way

Through here

OUTRO

Through here (through here...)

Through here (through here...)

Reaching Light

INTRO

(Instrumental)

VERSE 1

You drew it in the air again
A shape I almost knew
Held it just above my hands
Like I could make it true

Glass on glass, it shimmered soft
Then slipped before it stayed
Left a mark I couldn't keep
A line that wouldn't fade

CHORUS

I reach for the light (the light...)
It moves away (moves away...)
Every step I lean into
It starts to fade

I reach for the light (the light...)
It thins out slow (out slow...)
The closer that I get to it
The less I hold

VERSE 2

Rooms change shape when I get near
Walls breathe in and out
Every door I try to keep

Finds another route

Your voice sits just behind the noise
Clearer when I'm gone
I turn back to face the sound
And it's already done

CHORUS

I reach for the light (the light...)
It slips through me (through me...)
Every time I call it close
It disagrees

I reach for the light (the light...)
It pulls away (pulls away...)
Leaves me with the outline
Of what won't stay

BRIDGE

Hold it still (hold it still...)
Don't let it break (let it break...)
It never was
Mine to take

Stopped keeping score
Let it pass between my hands
Like before

There's a quiet I can stand
If I don't chase
Something settles in the space
It leaves

CHORUS

I reach for the light (the light...)
Then let it go (let it go...)
In the space it leaves behind
Something grows

I reach for the light (the light...)
But I stay here (stay here...)
Not everything that disappears
Isn't near

OUTRO

The light

Air Won't Stay

INTRO

VERSE 1

Her coat still hangs by the door
Sleeve turned like before
Light hits where she used to stand
Then slides across the floor

Cup left near the sink untouched
Ring on porcelain
I move it just to move my hands
Then set it back again

CHORUS

Air won't stay (won't stay...)
In my chest (in my chest...)
Every breath I pull inside
Leaves less

Air won't stay (won't stay...)
It slips through (slips through...)
Like everything that felt like hers
Left too

VERSE 2

Bed keeps one side colder now
Sheet pulled tight and flat
I lie there trying not to move
So I don't feel that

Phone lights up and goes to black
Nothing I can read
I watch it like it's trying to say
What I still need

CHORUS

Air won't stay (won't stay...)
It falls out (falls out...)
Every word I almost say
Runs out

Air won't stay (won't stay...)
It breaks slow (breaks slow...)
There's a space inside the ribs
I can't close

BRIDGE

If I hold it still (hold it still...)
Long enough (long enough...)
Does it come back

SOLO

VERSE 3

Evening leans against the walls
Shadows settle in
I stop counting what is gone
And where she's been

There's a sound I almost hear
Just before it fades
I follow it into the dark

Then lose the shape

CHORUS

Air won't stay (won't stay...)

I give in (give in...)

Every breath I try to keep

Gets thin

Air won't stay (won't stay...)

I move through (move through...)

What was left behind of her

And you

OUTRO

Won't stay (won't stay...)

Won't stay (won't stay...)

The Night Love Went Away

INTRO

VERSE 1

Streetlight bleeding through the glass
Cuts the room in lines
Your keys still on the counter
Like you're just outside

I trace the edge of where you stood
Then lose the shape
The clock keeps time for someone else
I can't relate

CHORUS

The night love went away (went away...)
Stayed in the room (in the room...)
Left it hanging in the air
With nothing to hold on to

The night love went away (went away...)
Didn't make a sound (no sound...)
Just pulled the weight out of my chest
And laid it down

VERSE 2

Your jacket on the back of the chair
Sleeve turned like before
I leave it where you left it
By the door

A glass with your lip still on the rim
Fades as I stare
I move it just to feel something
Then put it back there

CHORUS

The night love went away (went away...)
Took the light (the light...)
Every corner learned your name
Then lost it overnight

The night love went away (went away...)
Stayed in my bones (my bones...)
Everything that felt like home
Feels wrong

BRIDGE

If I keep it still (keep it still...)
Just like this (like this...)
Does it change

SOLO

VERSE 3

Morning presses on the blinds
But nothing shifts
I walk around the same few steps
You used to fit

There's a sound I almost hear
Just before it breaks
I follow it into the hall

Then lose the trace

CHORUS

The night love went away (went away...)

Didn't leave (didn't leave...)

It settled in the empty space

Between me

The night love went away (went away...)

I don't chase (don't chase...)

I sit with what it left behind

In its place

OUTRO

Went away (went away...)

Went away (went away...)

Through the Pain

INTRO

VERSE 1

I wake up tired
Before the day
Same old weight
Won't go away

I try to stand
I try to move
Every step
Feels hard to prove

CHORUS

The only way is through the pain (through the pain...)
No way around (no way around...)
Every time I try to run
It pulls me down

The only way is through the pain (through the pain...)
I feel it now (feel it now...)
If I don't face what's inside
I won't get out

VERSE 2

I wear it quiet
Keep it low
No one sees
What I don't show

I learned to smile
Learned to hide
What's still breaking
Me inside

CHORUS

The only way is through the pain (through the pain...)
I can't pretend (can't pretend...)
Every lie I tell myself
Just brings it back again

The only way is through the pain (through the pain...)
I stand still (stand still...)
If I don't walk into the fire
I never will

BRIDGE

Let it burn (let it burn...)
Let it stay (let it stay...)
Maybe this is the only way

SOLO

(Instrumental)

VERSE 3

I stopped fighting
What I feel
If it hurts
Maybe it's real

I take it in
Don't turn away

I'm still here
Through the pain

CHORUS

The only way is through the pain (through the pain...)
I see it clear (see it clear...)
Every scar I tried to hide
Put me here

The only way is through the pain (through the pain...)
I don't run (don't run...)
If I make it through this now
I might become

OUTRO

Through the pain (through the pain...)
Through the pain (through the pain...)

It Stays Quiet

Light through the blinds again
Same lines on the floor
I don't move this time
Like before

There's nothing left to say
That I haven't tried
So I let it sit
Inside

CHORUS

It stays quiet (stays quiet...)
It stays still (stays still...)
Everything I tried to change
Never will

It stays quiet (stays quiet...)
I don't fight (don't fight...)
I just sit here
With it tonight

OUTRO

Stays quiet (stays quiet...)
Stays quiet (stays quiet...)

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