

It's Gonna Be Okay

Calman Hart

She came home early from the Junior Prom
Mascara running lines down her cheeks
She threw herself into my arms
Shaking so hard she could barely speak
As I thought of the hours she spent on her hair
I said the words she'd hear if her mother were there

It's gonna be okay
Just take a deep breath and let it all out
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Just take a deep breath, get some sleep
You'll feel better when the morning comes

I wanted to kill him for breaking her heart
But I remembered being seventeen
I knew he didn't understand what he had done
Boys are so recklessly heartless and mean
Then I thought of her future with somebody else
I unclenched my fists and I said to myself

Chorus

I closed my eyes and went back in time, all those years ago
Her mother so pale and fragile, ready to let go
How I cried at her side and said "Baby I don't know if I can do this on my own"
How she reached for my hand and said

Chorus

I left my little girl asleep on the couch
Grabbed a blanket and a pillow for her head
I shut out the lights and went to my room
Touched the picture on the nightstand
And went to bed