

# Counting Crows, A Long December

A long December and there's reason to believe  
Maybe this year will be better than the last  
I can't remember the last thing that you said as you were leaven'  
Now the days go by so fast

And it's one more day up in the canyons  
And it's one more night in Hollywood  
If you think that I could be forgiven...I wish you would

The smell of hospitals in winter  
And the feeling that it's all a lot of oysters, but no pearls  
All at once you look across a crowded room  
To see the way that light attaches to a girl

And it's one more day up in the canyons  
And it's one more night in Hollywood  
If you think you might come to California...I think you should  
Drove up to Hillside Manor sometime after two a.m.  
And talked a little while about the year  
I guess the winter makes you laugh a little slower,  
Makes you talk a little lower about the things you could not show her

And it's been a long December and there's reason to believe  
Maybe this year will be better than the last  
I can't remember all the times I tried to tell my myself  
To hold on to these moments as they pass

And it's one more day up in the canyon  
And it's one more night in Hollywood  
It's been so long since I've seen the ocean...I guess I should