

# Barenaked Ladies, I Live With It Every Day

On August first, nineteen-eighty-one  
I cycled to Scott's house with a BB gun  
We were almost twelve, but we looked thirteen  
He had baby-blue eyes that I shot him between  
Nature provides for us a safety net  
Whatever we do, we can never forget

[Chorus]  
I live with it every day  
Even though we moved away  
Our yesterdays are on a loop;  
A marathon of heartbreaking moments  
I live with it every day  
For every step I have to pay  
The only thing that they can't take:  
The guild that spirals in my wake

The day they found me asleep on the floor  
Engine running, closed garage door  
Was the day the For Sale sign arrived on the lawn  
Two weeks later, and we were gone  
Everyone falls through time and the funnel it makes  
But I'm staying here inside my biggest mistake

[Chorus]  
The love I put away  
Like games that children play  
The hearts you choose to break  
Like cars dumped in the lake  
The laugh lines on your face  
The life I won't embrace  
The cold house I won't leave  
The guests I won't receive

[Chorus]