

# Brand New, Guernica

Ever since I was young your word is the word that always won.  
Worry and wake the ones you love.  
A phone call I'd rather not receive.  
Please use my body while I sleep.  
My lungs are fresh and yours to keep,  
Kept clean and they will let you breathe.

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I am the watch you always wear but you forget to wind.

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so I sat alone and waited out the night.  
The best part of what has happened was the part I must have missed.  
So I'm asking you to shine it on and stick around.  
I'm not writing my goodbyes.

I submit no excuse.  
If this is what I have to do I owe you every day I wake.  
If I could I would shrink myself and sink through your skin to your blood cells  
and remove whatever makes you hurt but I am too weak to be your cure.

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I'm not letting you check out.  
You will beat this starting now and you will always be around.  
I'm there to monitor your breathing  
I will watch you while you're sleeping.  
I will keep you safe and sound.  
Does anybody remember back when you were very young.  
Did you ever think that you would be this blessed?

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