

# Brokop Lisa, She Can't Save Him

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She can hear his car as it pulls in the drive  
She can whisper a prayer thank God he's alive  
She can meet him at the door, catch him when he falls  
She can even believe that it isn't his fault  
But she can't save him  
She can make his coffee in the cold light of day  
She can make his excuses, tell the boss he'll be late  
She can wave at the neighbors then kiss him goodbye  
And not say a word about what happened last night  
But she can't save him  
Sometimes she dreams that he's caught in a stream  
And the water keeps pulling him down  
She reaches for him as he pulls her in  
She wakes just before she drowns  
She can remember the man that he was  
And still shed a tear for what he's become  
She can live in that house until the day  
She sees that it's only herself she can save  
'Cause she can't save him  
And that day she'll know she hasn't failed  
'Cause nothing can change until he saves himself  
No she can't save him