

# Dear And The Headlights, Skinned Knees & Gapped

was it a broken arm or collar bone  
it depended on the week  
and me with my black eyes  
stitched from head to feet  
uncomfortably happy  
all skinned knees and gapped teeth

all the summers with the speak-n-spell  
trying to make the robot cuss  
if mother knew the words  
we used while she worked  
she would be fuming  
cuz that's not how she raised me

and when you taped over  
a good half of the wedding tape  
i bet you never thought thundercats  
would ever make you cry  
you sat in disbelief  
as lionel made plans to  
slay the whole wedding party  
they're discodancing to their deaths  
oh, ma, you just don't know it yet

and all the hand-me-downs stuck to me  
from all the blood i couldn't keep  
oh, such a likely scene  
10-year-old body  
face down on rosall street  
my bike passed out on top of me

remember how i swore i would  
pass you up in age  
you just scoffed at me  
well i'm still gonna do it  
just haven't quite figured out how yet

we cornered teddy ruxpin  
smashed his story tape  
and put guns n roses in  
and watched him sing along to  
appetite for destruction  
yeah, he knew every word  
i'm dying in the hallway  
oh john you gotta turn it off

and when you taped over  
a good half of the wedding tape  
i know you never thought thundercats  
would ever be the end  
you sat in disbelief  
as lionel made plans to  
slay the whole wedding party  
oh john you gotta turn it off