

# October Project, Johnny

There was Johnny like a stranger  
Living in a small town  
Measuring the small time  
He was thinner than a razor  
Johnny in a small town  
Living with his thumb on the trigger  
Wishing he could be  
Just a little bit bigger  
Bored  
To the heart of himself

He was trouble in the making  
Trouble in the keeping  
History repeating  
He was walking into danger  
Johnny in a small town  
Looking for a light in the tunnel  
Creeping in the dark and  
Doubting that the sun'll  
Shine  
To the heart of himself

And he tells himself it'll be alright  
Happiness is just around the corner  
And he tells himself  
It'll be okay  
Happiness is just a life away

She was pretty as a picture  
Shining in a window  
Everybody said so  
What did Johnny have to give her  
Johnny in a small town  
Putting on a suit he had borrowed  
Knowing she would probably  
Leave him tomorrow  
Weak and alone with himself

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Everything is different but  
It's all the same to him  
Everything is nothing like it was  
Before she came  
Before she stayed  
And went away

She left Johnny like a stranger  
Waiting in a small town  
Measuring the small time  
Nights were longer than the days were  
Living in a small town  
Looking for a door he could open  
Hoping that he wouldn't break until he broken  
Free  
To the heart of himself

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