## Rachel Ries, Summer Came, A Warning

In this breath of morning I'll be satisfied as long as I can still see straight In this breath of morning I'll be saddest without warning Why do I cry

Momma, something happened last night I thought I put up a pretty good fight But where am I now Momma, where did I go Poppa, where did I stay Sister, what's my name Now I stand at my window half bathed in light And I'd like to fall I stand at my window half bathed in light And I'd like to fall Into the street, into the sea, into the sky Into the street, into the sea, into the sky

Last night when I finally slept
I met a man, he waited for me
On the other side
He had kindly eyes
And every word he spoke to me
Came from them shining
He said
I would like to hold you hand and kiss your brow
Smooth the lines and begin tonight
If that would be alright
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I would like to hold your hand and and kiss your brow
Smooth the lines and begin tonight
If that would be alright

But I stand at my window half bathed in light And I'd like to fall I stand at my window half bathed in light And I'd like to fall Into the street, into the sea, into the sky Into the street, into the sea, into the sky

Summer came, a warning So I held my breath for mourning it This very one