

# The Ataris, New Year's Day

You're a senior double major  
You got such big ideas  
We were searching for a savior  
To guide us through those restless years

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From those paths we were led astray  
I would take back all those things I said  
That new year's day  
If only I could make you see  
That all those dreams belonged to me  
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The October autumn twilight  
The chilling of our breath  
I had dreams I've found redemption  
And a past full of regret  
And the clouds on the horizon  
Look like a thousand paper cranes  
And I heard your voice  
But couldn't scream your name

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So let's drink to forgiveness  
Let's drink for regret  
Let's drink to the ones we've loved and lost  
Let us never forget  
The mannequin shields her glowing eyes  
We'll all too human, yeah  
We're always searching on  
Until that gift of isolation has been won

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