

All That We Knew
Lyrics by Danielle Koenig
Music by Jameson May

(SEAN paces right outside the entrance to the auditorium his graduation is taking place in. Students walk by him, laughing and chatting with their friends. As more people pass by he gets antsier and antsier. Eventually he pulls out his phone and isolates himself. He dials a number and is greeted by a voicemail.)

SEAN

MAMA?
I SORTA HALF EXPECTED YOU'D PICK UP.
NEVERMIND - THIS IS DUMB.
I SHOULD JUST GO INSIDE.
BUT, MAMA, I NEED TO SAY HI.
SO, HI.
HI, MAMA.

I'M GRADUATING TODAY.
I KNOW IT'S A SHOCK, BUT I'VE GOT MY B.A.
DAD'S TRYING TO MAKE IT NORMAL -
THREW A SMALL PARTY IN THE YARD,
BUT HIS SMILES ARE FORCED AND FORMAL.
WATCHING HIM TRY SO HARD IS HARD.
YOU WERE ALL THAT HE KNEW.

EM'S RETALIATING MOST DAYS.
LISTENS TO HER MUSIC ON CONSTANT REPLAY.
GOT CAUGHT WITH A STASH OF WEED
SO HER SCHOOL SAYS SHE'S TROUBLE,
BUT SHE'S CONTENT TO NOT SUCCEED.
WATCHING HER STRUGGLE IS A STRUGGLE.
YOU WERE ALL THAT SHE KNEW.

IF YOU WERE HERE, MAMA,
WE'D KNOW WHAT COMES NEXT
OR AT LEAST BE OKAY WITH THE FEAR.
BUT YOU'RE NOT HERE, MAMA,
AND LIFE'S TOO COMPLEX.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S ALREADY BEEN A YEAR.
A YEAR OF LOST HUGS.
A YEAR OF LOST KISSES.
A YEAR OF LOST "I LOVE YOU"'S.
A YEAR OF LOST SNUGGLES.
A YEAR OF REMINISCING.
A YEAR OF WISHING IT WAS ME AND NOT YOU.

I'M GRADUATING TODAY.
STARTING MY LIFE THOUGH IT'S TINTED DULL GREY.
I WANT TO FEEL YOU NEAR ME,
IN THE CAR, AT WORK, AND SCHOOL.
BUT I CAN'T SEE LIFE THAT CLEARLY
AND THE LIFE I SEE IS CRUEL.
YOU WERE ALL THAT I KNEW.
YOU WERE ALL THAT WE KNEW.