

Carried Away

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(Verse 1)

Life is an adventure that I cannot resist,
Three years old and counting, what better way to live?
Eager to explore the world that's at my feet,
I seek while you implore, yet danger did I meet,

I did not intend to fall away from you,
If I could come back home, you know it's what I'd do,
But that's not how this works, so please don't think I
strayed,
I was far too eager, and it carried me away,

(Pre-Chorus 1)

Sitting here alone and crying as I write,
What I wouldn't give to have you in my sight,
But you couldn't stop to think of what you'd done,
All you ever wanted was a life so rich and fun,

I should've been more careful as soon as you had left,
And now that one mistake has left me so bereft,
Never did I think that we'd never speak again,
I'm mourning every second for a very special friend,

(Chorus 1)

All the time we spent was as blissful as could be,
It'll never be enough as I'm drowning in a sea,
This hole left in my heart is bleeding night and day,
And it's only my fault that you were carried away,

(Verse 2)

Standing here alone when rushing mother told,
"He fell off of the cliff!", and then my blood ran cold,
Bolting out the door and racing to the edge,
My heart raced as I panicked, and I made a solemn pledge,

"I'll never stop looking until I bring you back!"
"I'll always come for you, you're loved among the pack!"
So down the stream I went to find you at the base,
I prayed and begged to God that I'd see your smiling face,

(Pre-Chorus 2)

**As soon as it had happened, my body I had left,
My soul wasn't present when you discovered this theft,
But if I could have seen you, I'd tell you it's okay,
And if I could rewind the clock I wouldn't have gone away,**

**But now what's done is done, and I'm in a better place,
And I'm grateful for your effort, in my footsteps did you
trace,
I knew you'd never leave me, as I had done to you,
But it was a mistake that I cannot undo.**

(Chorus 2)

**All the time we spent was as blissful as could be,
And I'm thinking of you often as I'm floating in this sea,
The world was full of danger and my fate was met that day,
And I'm so sorry my friend that I was carried away,**

(Verse 3)

Walking through the forest, I struggled, and I fought,

I broke down many trees, but it was all for naught,
Searching for several hours, I stood drenched in my sweat,
Never would I stop looking, for I was so dead set,

Then I turned my head and found you lying there,
You looked like you were sleeping but I was well aware,
Falling to my knees, I moaned, and I cried,
Picking up your body, I swatted at the flies,

(Pre-Chorus 3)

I told you not to worry and that I'd take you home,
I don't know why I said it, you were lifeless as a stone,
"I'll always come for you", the words I slowly chant,
Struggling up the mountain, pushing past every plant,

Weakened by the pain and the hike to find my friend,
I cried out to the sky to give me the strength to mend,
But I had been forsaken and my muscles couldn't hold,
If my father hadn't helped me, I'd still be sitting in the cold,

(Chorus 3)

All the time we spent was as blissful as could be,

It'll never be enough as I'm drowning in a sea,
This hole left in my heart is bleeding night and day,
And it's only my fault that you were carried away,

(Verse 4)

Climbing up the mountain, we struggled, and we slipped,
Every time I looked at you a piece of me was ripped,
"It wasn't meant to be this way", I thought to myself,
"You're supposed to die of old age, succumbing to poor health."

Taken on your birthday, I cannot bear the thought,
Of walking the world without you, a fate that I have wrought,
Climbing to the peak, a thunder storm did rage,
And once it finally settled I placed three daisies on your grave,

(Pre-Chorus 4)

I don't want you to suffer for the mistake that I had made,
But I can't be there to comfort you with smiles and rough play,
Please don't blame yourself and think only of the good,

I know it will be hard for you but trust me that you should,

I realize my death must be crushing you each day,
But it was not your fault that I was carried away,
And even though I miss you, and you miss me too,
I would never want you to be forever blue,

You have so much life ahead to wander and to play,
Just as I had done, so please do not stray,
You gave me everything that I could ever need,
Friendship, love, loyalty and places to run free,

(Chorus 4)

All the time we spent was as blissful as could be,
And I'm thinking of you often as I'm floating in this sea,
The afterlife is great, though I look forward to the day,
When my best friend will inevitably be carried away.