LULLABYE (for Austin)

You were only 4 years old

With eyes as deep as rivers

And I was over 45, loved you like no other

Bitter winds may blow

And those icy rains may fall

Oh, but you’ll be safe and warm with me

So close your eyes and I’ll sing you to sleep

And if the earth enslaves you in her nets

Ask the moon to set you free

And when the stars have memorized your name

Let them shout it back to me

And if somehow we drift apart

Cause you know they say that happens

I’ll always keep you in my heart

And you’ll never be forgotten

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