

# Audience of One

## Rise Against

I can still remember  
The words and what they meant  
As we etched them with our fingers  
In years of wet cement The days blurred into each other  
Though everything seemed clear  
We cruised along at half speed  
But then we shifted gears We ran like vampires from a thousand burning suns  
But even then we should have stayed But we ran away  
Now all my friends are gone  
Maybe we've outgrown all the things we once loved  
Runaway  
But what are we running from?  
A show of hands from those in this audience of one  
Where have they gone?  
Identities assume us  
As nine and five add up  
Synchronizing watches  
To the seconds that we lost  
I looked up and saw you  
I know that you saw me  
We froze but for a moment  
In empathy I brought down the sky for  
you but all you did was shrug You gave my emptiness a name  
Then you ran away  
Now all my friends are gone  
Maybe we've outgrown all the things we once loved  
Runaway  
But what are we running from?  
A show of hands from those in this audience of one  
Where have they gone?  
We're all okay, until the day we're not  
The surface shines  
while the inside rots  
We raced the sunset and we almost won  
We slammed the brakes, but the wheels went on  
We ran away  
Now all my friends are gone  
Maybe we've outgrown all the things that we once loved  
Runaway  
But what are we running from?  
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Where have they gone?

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