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Poems & Lyrics by Dan Maida

dear momma

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mother, have you seen my brother lately?  
i havent in a while, and i miss him oh so greatly  
when will he be home? today? the next?  
i have a lot to tell him, though I'm sure you could have guessed  
my life's been pretty crazy ma, i need a little help  
and he was always honest, always told me how he felt  
its been a couple months, since i last looked in his eyes  
i feel like there's a void in me, a hole on the inside  
i try to fill it everyday, in many different ways  
but nothing does the job like that smile upon his face  
at night sometimes i walk the streets, screaming to the stars  
"why did you take my brother, how come one of ours?"  
i yell and cry and punch and bleed, but nothing seems to work  
i cant help but sometimes think that maybe God is just a jerk  
but then i stop and realize, he's in a better place  
God's right hand man, his number one, his handsome loyal ace  
so goodnight mom, ill be alright, ill see him some day soon  
when my time comes to rise above- the stars, the sun, the moon.

Cheers To You lyrics

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cole ballay tribute song that i wrote a few months after he passed away. thanks to matt warner for recording and the boys who came to recording to chill and help out. chase put the song up on his old myspace account if you want to check it out its not the greatest recording but the link is at the bottom. anyway just wanted to put the lyrics up, seems like there are alotta people out there who can relate to it one way or another.

i sit outside tonight and know summer's ending soon  
the air is cold as i lay in the grass under your moon  
and i think to myself, can you see me as i raise my glass to you?  
i'll stretch it high into the sky, just to see what you will do

do you know that ive been lonely, without you by my side  
can you see that i've been dreaming, i could turn back all of time  
do you know what i would give, to speak to you tonight  
just to hear your voice again, it might make me feel alright

we miss sitting by the fire late into the night  
we're holding on so tight to all those times  
so as i light this one for you, can you feel the heat warming your body too?  
we'll burn it high into the sky, just to make sure that you do  
we'll make a toast to your great name as we huddle by the flames cause its  
getting colder now  
we're looking up into the heavens as we link our arms, and scream out loud

do you know how much we love you, do you know how much we care  
do you know that if we had the chance we would have been right there  
do you know what we would give, to be with you right now  
just to see our friend again, who made us all so proud

i sit beneath the stars, in a cold an biting breeze  
a faint familiar voice, talking right to me  
says "tell the boys i love them, and keep your heads up now  
heaven is eternal, ill be here in the clouds... ill be here in the clouds  
so for now hold on to the ones you love  
know ill be watching from up above  
ill keep you safe ill be your dove, and greet you at the gates... when you rise up"

-so for now we'll hold on to the ones we love  
we know you'll be watching from up above  
you'll keep us safe we'll hold on to your love  
and we'll see you at the gates... when we rise up.



sky is the limit

love