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Ways to Break a Heart

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Telling me you don't need me.
don't say good morning.

tell me you're moving out.
take away my journals

take away my eyes
tell me you don't care.

don't listen to me.
don't put your arm around me.

don't say good night
for the very last time.

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