Bishops and Kings

How could you do this to me? How could you do this to her? This heart below mine Will breath outside air In just three month's time

How could you make my life harder? When before you were my only rock You took my heart with you Now I'm left in ashes and nobody's here to clean up

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That you're riding your horses all day in the clouds You're busy running free up there you try to bake a cake, but you just don't know how your recipes are under the stairs You read the newspaper, plays chess with your friends You're busy with bishops and kings And when my time comes, I'll see you again But for now all I have is this ring

I'll write her first words in your notebook Take pictures on the first day of school So someday I'll show you The things that you missed Cause your time ended far too soon

I still remember that phone call Though I'm trying so hard to forget All I could think was How I'd be alone on The day your girl takes her first step

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