

# Side 1

## 1) The Wind's Direction

The fire smokes, the small boat stalls  
It's just the wind's direction  
Blowing here blowing there  
The earthly wind's direction

I know you, you know me too  
Love is our attention  
Stars sail on, eternal rounds  
The galaxy's suspension

You and I down here alone  
Dead leaves in blind convention  
Blowing here blowing there  
The earthly wind's direction

Nothing you or I can do  
To challenge fate's intention  
The fire smokes, the small boat stalls  
It's just the wind's direction

## 2) You Left Early (& You Left Alone)

You waltz in your coat-tail flying,  
cool as an angel without trying  
You're at the piano, knowing every song  
Billie and Cole, all night long  
You laugh and flirt with all the women,  
smoke their cigarettes, love their singing  
They could never leave you alone  
You played so late and we sang along  
We all knew that you drank twice our share  
in half the time  
It's blazoned all around your soul  
like a neon sign  
You lit the night I ain't lying when you  
stayed late and we played along  
I'd'a been your silver lining,  
bold and bright and shining  
I'd'a brought you safely home –  
but you left early, and you left alone  
You danced with all the gorgeous women  
broke their hearts and left'em swimming  
In lake of their own tears at your heart of stone  
When after all you left alone  
We all knew you drank – twice your share  
in half the time  
You had it hanging tight around your neck  
like a ball and chain  
Day and night, I ain't lying  
Then you left early, and you left alone  
I was to be your silver lining, strong and bright,  
both of us shining  
We were gonna bring each other home –  
then you left early and you left alone

## 3) Goldhawk Road

I saw you yesterday; you didn't see me,  
standing, Goldhawk Road  
I saw you in the street and you were no-one,  
someone, on his own.  
You leaned against the wall like you were  
waiting, waiting, not for me  
I stood there like a fool, I watched you smoking,  
hoping, I don't know.  
You looked so – You looked so – handsome –  
Like a man I used to know  
You looked so – You looked so – weary –  
I saw you yesterday; you didn't see me, staring,  
like a fool.  
You turned your face away, and I was crying,  
thinking, long ago.  
You looked so – You looked so lonely.  
Like a man who didn't know after all

## 4) Sorrow Follows

When you're lying quiet here beside me  
Your breath is quick where mine is slow  
Streetlight shining gentle on your dreaming  
Sorrow follows everywhere you go

Every lonely night I long to wake you  
Nightmares shiver on your skin  
Nothing I can do to somehow take you  
Out of that strange other world you're in

Your hand is pale on the pillow  
Your face is hidden from the glow  
I feel your heartbeat beating shallow  
Sorrow follows everywhere you go

Lonely in the night-time, in the silence  
Life and love are racing by  
Quiet as a light I lie beside you,  
Quiet as the midnight you and I

Your hand is pale on the pillow  
Your face is hidden from me now  
I feel your heartbeat beating lonely  
Sorrow follows everywhere we go  
We're beating slowly oh my darling,  
Sorrow follows everywhere we go.

## 5) Just Because You're Strong

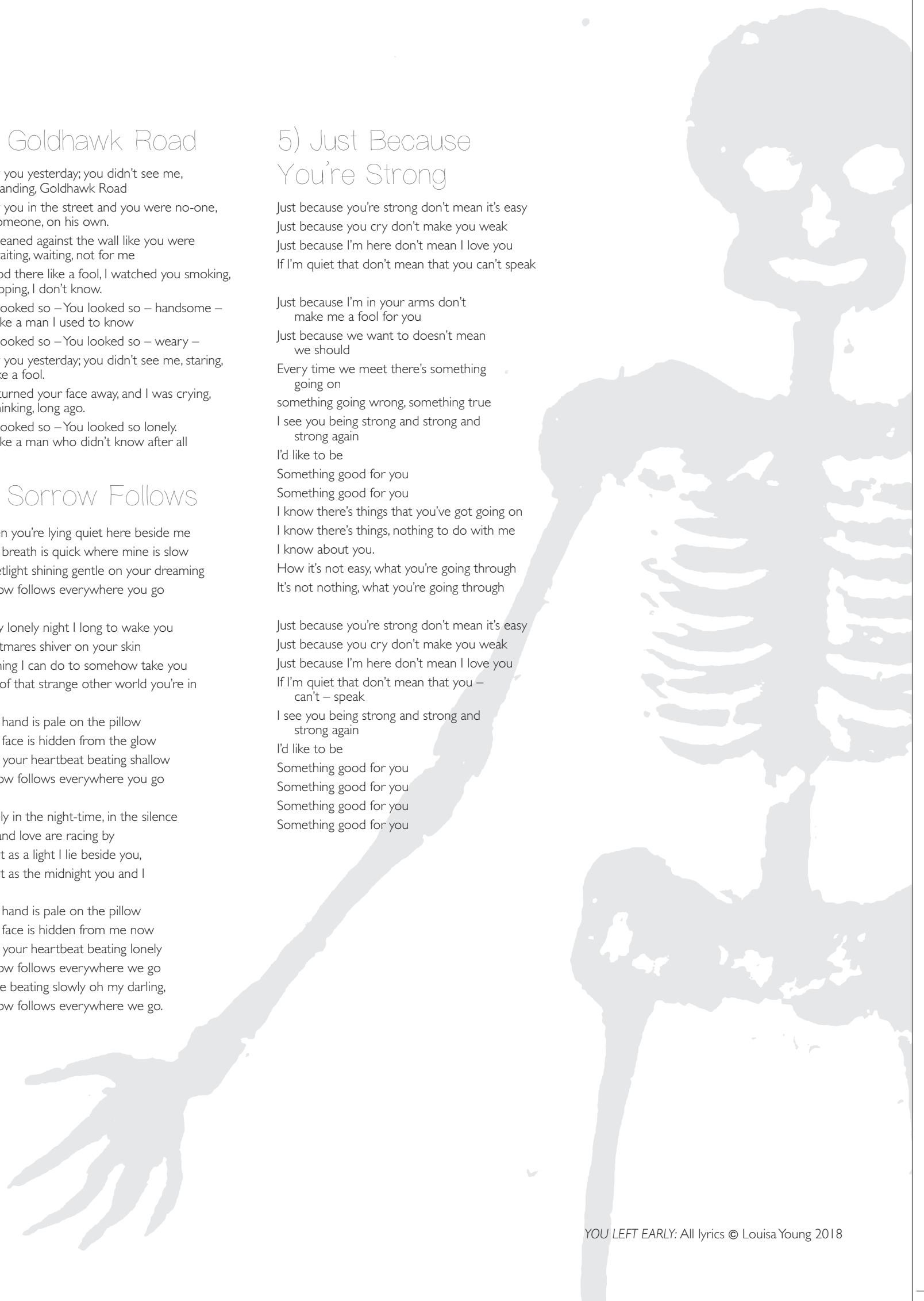
Just because you're strong don't mean it's easy  
Just because you cry don't make you weak  
Just because I'm here don't mean I love you  
If I'm quiet that don't mean that you can't speak

Just because I'm in your arms don't  
make me a fool for you  
Just because we want to doesn't mean  
we should  
Every time we meet there's something  
going on  
something going wrong, something true  
I see you being strong and strong and  
strong again

I'd like to be  
Something good for you  
Something good for you  
I know there's things that you've got going on  
I know there's things, nothing to do with me  
I know about you.  
How it's not easy, what you're going through  
It's not nothing, what you're going through

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Just because I'm here don't mean I love you  
If I'm quiet that don't mean that you –  
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## Side 2

### 6) Fairytale (Call Me Away)

Each time you say that you love me  
My heart flies round the room  
Each time I fear you leaving  
it falls like the fall of doom  
This is no fairy tale  
This is no fairy tale

First sunny morning of springtime  
The smell of the rain on the air  
Kiss of the breeze on my shoulder  
Calls me away  
Flood of rain in the gutter  
Pull of the wind in your hair  
Glimpse of the moon down the alley  
Calls me away  
This is no fairy tale  
This is no fairy tale

Walking the icy antarctic  
You hit your thick head on the wall  
Nobody knows when it started  
You starting to fall  
The old days and new days colliding  
Round and around on their way  
A bumper-car chain of distraction  
You call me away  
This is no fairy tale  
This is no fairy tale

The cobweb that drifts from the ceiling  
The touch of your voice in my blood  
The fall of the chord to the minor  
Call me away  
Skip of a stone on the water  
Slip of a heart in the sea  
The leaving the leaving the leaving  
Calling to me  
This is no fairy tale  
This is no fairy tale



### 7) One Goodbye Too Many

I always knew that I'd be safe within your arms  
I've always known the devil gets his due  
But when today it seems you're gone forever  
I don't know what to do  
I don't know what to do.

If it don't kill you it'll only make you strong  
That's what all the people say, but oh  
they're wrong  
It makes you sad, it makes you mad, it makes  
you gone  
I don't know where I am  
I don't know where I am

One goodbye too many, One hello too few  
Not enough I'm sorrys, and missing one  
I love you  
Missing one I love you  
How can this be true?

I always knew, that I'd be safe within your heart  
I never wanted anyone but you  
I'm lost in time; this isn't getting better  
I don't know what to do  
I don't know what to do.

One goodbye too many, One hello too few  
Not enough I'm sorrys, and missing one  
I love you  
Missing one I love you  
How can this be true?

### 8) Long

His eyes are blue, his voice is deep  
He holds her near while she's asleep  
She thinks he's hers, for her to keep  
She's wrong  
His heart is true, his laugh is sweet  
He rests his feet upon her feet  
She knows his breath, she feels each beat  
She is wrong.  
His eyes are closed. His bed is deep.  
He's far away, she cannot sleep  
Nothing is ours, for us to keep  
Very long.

### 9) 83 Miles (The Wrong Side Of Birmingham)

83 miles the wrong side of Birmingham  
Driving back to your home town, where you  
don't live any more  
The road keeps unfolding the wheels keep  
on turning  
And I'm driving back to your hometown,  
Where you don't live any more  
Your friends are all good to me, just like  
they ought to be,  
Like I want you to be –  
You're not here any more  
I'm back in the south now I sit in  
our house now  
And everything's normal except for you –  
You're not here any more  
I'm going to bed now I'll lay down my head now  
And everything's normal except for everything –  
You're not here any more  
83 miles the wrong side of Birmingham  
Driving home from your home town  
Where you don't live any more; you don't  
live any more

### 10) Boston Crown

Give me my soul for a Boston Crown  
Give me my soul for a Boston crown  
No-one knows, what a tree's worth  
when it's down  
Give me my soul for a rotten wretched  
Boston Crown.

Give me my world for a crate of sin  
Give me my world for a crate of sin  
No-one knows the state I'm in  
Give me my world for a sweet and bitter  
crate of pins

Give me a chance, and a glass of beer  
Give me a chance, and a lucky steer  
No-one knows the price we pay for being here  
Give me a tongue of silver, and I'll make it clear

I had quiet, I had my storm  
Had my anchor, and my crown  
Had my spring, my summer, and my dying call  
Hold me near, and darling I will tell you all

Give me my soul for a Boston Crown  
Give me my soul for a Boston crown  
No-one knows, what a tree's worth  
when it's down  
Give me my soul for a rotten  
wretched Boston Crown.



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