

you fell into the murky depth  
and grieved as if the things you loved had left  
but they ain't gone yet

you said a prayer before you wept  
and drank as if you really could forget  
but it ain't dark yet

**hold on, wait a minute**  
**you're so strong, keep on living**  
**let your head down, lay it on me, you're safe**

**been so long**  
**since you slept on me, lie down**  
**you just need a little time now**  
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you asked me what it means to rest  
to keep your light lit upon my desk  
and then confessed

that you were scared i'd love you less  
if i had no one there upon my chest  
in an empty nest

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