

Key: C

[Intro]

C

[Verse 1]

C

I throw this to the wind

C

But what if I was right?

C

Well, did you trust your noble dreams

C

and gentle expectations to the mercy of the night?

[Chorus]

The night will always win

The night has darkness on its side

I throw this to the wind

[Verse 2]

C

I miss your stupid face

C

I miss your bad advice

C

I tried to clothe your bones with scratches

C

Super 8's, exaggerated stories and old tunes

[Chorus]

But never by the moon

And not the state I'm in

The night will always win

[Verse 3]

C

I throw this to the wind

C

But what if I was right?

C

Well, did you trust your noble dreams

and gentle expectations to the mercy of the night?

[Chorus]

The night will always win

The night has darkness on its side

I throw this to the wind

[Verse 4]

C

I miss your stupid face

C

I miss your bad advice

C

I tried to clothe your bones with scratches

Super 8's, exaggerated stories and old tunes

[Outro]

But never by the moon

And not the state that I'm in

The night will always win

This song is about Bryan Glancy, the Mancunian musician and friend of Elbow who died suddenly in 2006 and was the subject of Seldom Seen Kid's "Friend of Ours." "It's giving myself advice," said Frontman Guy Garvey to Q magazine. "Don't ponder these things that can potentially hurt you late at night! It's literally, Don't drink and think. It's another song about Bryan. It's a song about the friend I lost. Because he's still dead."