

## I TOOK THE STAIRS

B E  
She lived way up on the 17th floor, I glanced back at my past  
B E  
Then walked by the elevator man, he would get me up there too fast  
E F#  
Little jackhammers in my legs, nervous was a word that could apply  
E F# E F#  
I took the stairs, I took the stairs, I took the stairs, I took the stairs  
E F# B  
I can say I took the stairs that night

B E  
I never climbed so high before, what if my heart gave out?  
B E  
Instead of getting closer to her, I would end up six feet further down  
E F#  
But I kept going step by step, breathing with all my might  
E F# E F#  
I took the stairs, I took the stairs, I took the stairs, I took the stairs  
E F# B  
Did I mention I took the stairs that night

E B  
I so looked up to her, it hurt my neck  
E B F#  
Looking back down at myself, all I saw was a wreck

B E  
Then there I was and there *she* was, lovely as can be  
B E  
I said what I could with the air that was left in me  
E F#  
I told her my regard for her was very high  
E F# E F#  
I took the stairs, I took the stairs, I took the stairs, I took the stairs  
E F# B  
I'm so glad I took the stairs that night