

ONE MOMENT OF PEACE

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My father was an oak tree and the little boy up high

F#m

Explosions in the ocean, nowhere for him to hide

G

When he got back to the farm, he kneeled and kissed the ground

D

Most of him was still with him, the rest could not be found

chorus:

G

Bm

Nothing's ever perfect, and will never be

G

A

Nothing lasts forever, including you or me

D

My father was a time bomb and the pause between the ticks

F#m

We never knew when he'd go off out there in the sticks

G

He turned the goddamn late news off, lit one more Lucky Strike

D

Somewhere there in the dark I kissed his head goodnight

[repeat chorus + G]

D

My father was an eagle and the storm he flew into

F#m

To lift himself above the clouds, a peace we never knew

G

He said hello when I was born, I was there to say goodbye

D

Some of him is still with me, the rest is in the sky