

Before You Go

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Generally Things

- Published in 2019
- Artist is Lewis Capaldi
- Album: Divinely Uninspired to a Hellish Extent
- Many million views on Youtube, Spotify and more

I chose the song for the moment, when the first part of the book ends with
Alaskas death

Lyrics

I fell by the wayside like everyone else
I hate you, I hate you, I hate you, but I was just kidding myself
Our every moment, I start to replace
'Cause now that they're gone, all I hear are the words that I needed to say

When you hurt under the surface
Like troubled water running cold
Well, time can heal, but this won't

So, before you go
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If only I'd have known you had a storm to weather
So, before you go
Was there something I could've said to make it all stop hurting?
It kills me how your mind can make you feel so worthless
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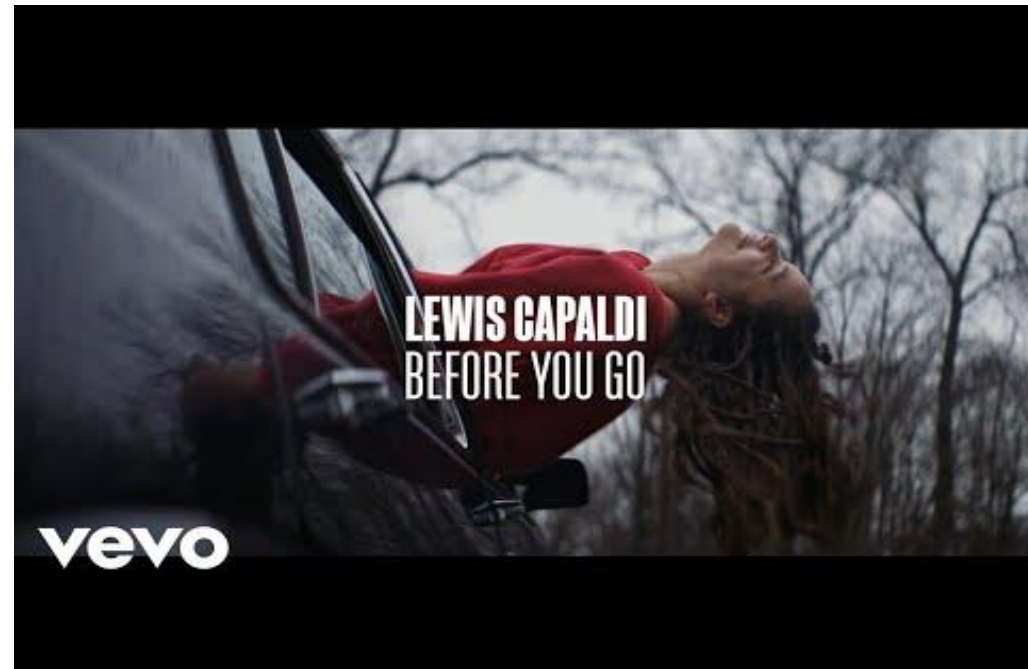
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Would we be better off by now
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Maybe, I guess we'll never know
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Tone

Instruments

- Guitar
- Drums
- Clapping

Speed

- Mix between slower and faster phases

Voice

- Solo singing by Lewis Capaldi
- At the beginning rather relaxed register which becomes really fast an emotional register when he starts with "So, before you go..."

The Message

For the Actor

- Lewis Capaldi writes this song to process the suicide of his aunt

For Us

- Talk and listen to each others issues so you maybe can help them
- Be honest and enjoy every second of our life with someone else

Why do I chose the song

- Most of the phases are really simmilar to the part in the book when Alaska died
- Describes the feelings and the thoughts about Alaska really good
- You can easily put yourself in the position of the singer (in the book Miles) and you will feel the connection between the song and the bock
- Miles is asking himself also if he has could done more to prevent the accident -> Maybe with some words to Alaska

Sources

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Thank you for listening !