

9. The Fear song

It's late. It's dark.
You're not back yet.
Where are you?
What time did we say?
Answer the phone, answer the phone.

(Spoken: Not answering, probably no signal.)

Where are you?
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I want to come and rescue you, wherever you are.
You might be out there in the dark, you might be alone.
I want to fight for you.
I will be strong for you.
I'll wrap you up and keep you safe.
And bring you back home.

I can't lose you.
You still need me, don't you?
I can't leave you unprotected.

But you've grown up, you're not a small child anymore
And you can cope on your own, without me to rescue you.

If I try to protect you, would I stop you growing up?
If I smother you, will it drive you away?
If you knew I was panicking, would you feel hemmed in?

This is about letting go.
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Yes, fly away.
And leave me behind.

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