Hear the sirens…
hear the circus so profound
*I* hear the sirens

more and more in this here town.
Let me catch my breath to breathe, then reach across the bed.

The slightest bit of light, and I can see you clear

Oh, to take your hand, and feel your breath
For fear this someday will be over!
I pull you **close**, so much to lose--
Knowing that nothing lasts **forever**

I didn’t care before you were here.
I danced in laughter, with the ever after;
But all things change, let this remain.

[Hear the sirens covering distance
in the night
The sound echoing closer, will they come for me next time?](https://genius.com/Pearl-jam-sirens-lyrics#note-2466058)

It's a fragile thing, this life we lead,
If I think too much, I can get overwhelmed
by the grace with which we live our lives with death over our shoulders
Want you to know, that should I go,
I always loved you, held you high above too
I studied your face, the fear goes away