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