[Hear the sirens, hear the sirens  
  
[Verse 1]  
Hear the sirens, hear the circus so profound  
I hear the sirens more and more in this here town](https://genius.com/Pearl-jam-sirens-lyrics" \l "note-8932903)  
Let me catch my breath to breathe then reach across the bed  
Just to know we’re safe, I am a grateful man  
The slightest bit of light and I can see you clear  
  
[Chorus 1]  
Oh, had 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](https://genius.com/Pearl-jam-sirens-lyrics#note-2325062)  
  
[Verse 2]  
[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)  
For every choice, mistake I made it's not my plan  
To send you in the arms of another man  
And if you choose to stay, I’ll wait, I’ll understand