

Slipping Away
Switchfoot

Intro:

D G x4

verse 1:

D **G**
Remember coming home at four in the morning
D **G**
Before the sun was up
D **G**
Back when the east was a fire of gold
D **G** **D**
Just waiting for the rest of the sky to fall in love

G
Yeah

D **G**
Our hope is just a metaphor, of something better
D **G**
For all of our dreams tonight
D **G** **D**
And fear is just a shadow of the things that matter the most
G
And I fear that I m losing hope tonight

Chorus:

D
Oh oh
I feel like I m dreaming
Oh oh
Staring up at the ceiling
G
Oh oh
It s four in the morning
I can t sleep and it feels like a warning
D
Oh oh
You wouldn t believe me
If I could say it just the way that I m feeling
G
Oh oh
The words that I wanted to say

I feel them slipping away

D G x4

verse 2:

D

Remember that kid with the quivering lip
Whose heart was on his sleeve like a first aid kit
Where are you now? Where are you now?

Remember that kid, didn't know when to quit
I still lose my breath when I think about it
Oh, where'd you go?

G

(Oh where'd you go?)

Chorus:

D

Oh oh
I feel like I'm dreaming
Oh oh
Staring up at the ceiling

G

Oh oh
It's four in the morning
I can't sleep and it feels like a warning

D

Oh oh
You wouldn't believe me
If I could say it just the way that I'm feeling

G

Oh oh
The words that I wanted to say
I feel them slipping away

Bridge:

Bm

D

I know this isn't what you wanted

G

Past words in the present are haunting us now

And on and on and on and on

Bm

D

My heartbeat could tell you it's urgent

G

I try to shout but the words don't come out

Chorus:

D

Oh oh

I feel like I m dreaming

Oh oh

Staring up at the ceiling

G

Oh oh

It s four in the morning

I can t sleep and it feels like a warning

D

Oh oh

You wouldn t believe me

If I could say it just the way that I m feeling

G

Oh oh

The words that I wanted to say

I feel them slipping away

D G x8