

Elements of You

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I can see your silver heart beating
In your golden eyes
Behind the copper hair.
Even though I'm just talkin'
To lead on paper,
I could almost swear
That you're living, alive.
And you are because I know
As long as I believe
That one day
You will come back for me.
You will.
Your will is iron, and I won't disobey.
I respect you and the love you've shown me
So, brother please come home
Before I fade away,
'Cause we are the same

Ever since mom and dad left us.

When we were little

I knew you'd always be there for me

Just like you promised.

And you have been

But, now, you had to leave

To help them fight

But you promised you'd return soon.

I've kept my promises to you

I stayed in school and made good grades.

I'm honest like you taught me to be.

Even though we didn't have much,

You told me never to lie, steal, or cheat,

And I won't because of you.

Your heart is silver

Your love, platinum

Your golden eyes

And copper hair

Are just like mine,

Because the elements of you

Are in me too.

And even though you're just

A drawing right now,

One day soon

The real you will come back to me,

And we will be happy again.