

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.