

# Ani DiFranco, Heartbreak Even

it's a heartbreak even situation  
nothing lost and nothing gained  
so i'm 10 years old again  
standing in the backyard waving at a train  
i feel you make love to me slightly  
every time you let a little laugh slip too soon  
and the moment passes over us so lightly  
it feels like sand blowing over a dune  
you try not to let your emotions show  
but it ain't a balloon you can just let go  
it's an ice cream cone dripping in the sun  
sticky hands  
sticky arms  
sticky situation  
it's a heartbreak even situation  
one part powerful elation  
one part pitiful and frail  
and i'm trying to feel my way around  
a book of promises written in braille  
there is pressure from within this  
and pressure from above  
there is pressure on our tenuous, strenuous love  
and there's wet wool blankets one, two, three  
laid onto my chest  
'til i just can't breathe  
and i try not to let my emotions show  
but it ain't a balloon i can just let go  
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