

Up in the air

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Verse 1:

We get in a line

Eb/G F/A

We get in a plane

Bb

At the start of the night

Eb/G

I try not to stare

At your rich brown hair

The empty seat to your right

You know how it goes

I move back five rows

For the rest of the flight.

Chorus1:

Oh, we're up in the air

Eb/G->Eb F

(and) the sun's coming out

Bb

(it's) fading black to blue

F/A Eb

I thought I caught your smile

But I'm stuck in my chair

I can't get to you.

Vs 2

It's like taking a test

I try my best

I pick the tray wrapped in green

I get some food on my sleeve

I try not to grieve

I need a washing machine

At least I'm alone
There's no one to see
No one to laugh with me.

Chorus2:

Oh, we're up in the air
(and) the sun's coming out
(it's) fading black to blue

I thought I caught your smile
But the seatbelt light's on
I can't get to you.

Breakdown:

The man to my left is sleeping on my shoulder

Eb Cmin Eb Gmin Eb Cmin Gmin F/A

The man to my left is sleeping and I'm wide awake.

Eb Cmin Eb Gmin Eb Cmin Gmin F/A

Chorus1:

Chorus3:

Oh, I'm just five rows back
(and) the window shade's up
(it's) fading black to blue

I thought I caught your smile
But the seatbelt light's on
I can't get to you.

Outro:

I crane my neck
I strain my eyes
I see the back of your head

I wish we could talk
I wish we could laugh

Face to face instead