

Between Here and Gone © Mary Chapin Carpenter

**Tonight the moon came out it was nearly full
Way down here on earth I could feel it's pull
The weight of gravity with just the lure of light
Made me want to leave my only home tonight**

**I'm just wondering how we know where we belong
Is it in a photograph or a dashboard poet's song
Will I have missed my chance to right some ancient wrong
Should I find myself between here and gone**

**Well I could grab my keys peel out in my truck
With every saint on board bringing me their luck
I could drive too fast like a midnight thief
As if there was a way to outrun the grief**

**Now I'm just wondering how we know where we belong
In a song that's left behind in a dream I couldn't wake from
Could I have I felt the brush of a soul that's passing on
Somewhere in between here and gone**

Instrumental

Bridge:

**Up above me wayward angles a blur of wings and gray
One for courage
One for safety
One for just in case**

**I thought a light went out but now a candle shines
I thought my tears wouldn't stop then I dried my eyes
And after all of this the truth that holds me here
Is that this emptiness is something not to fear**

**Yeah I'll keep wondering how we know where we belong
After all the journeys made and the journeys yet to come
When I feel like giving up instead of going on
Somewhere in between**

**Yeah I'm just wondering how we know where we belong
Is it in the arch of the moon leaving shadows on the lawn
In the path of fireflies and a single bird at dawn
Singing in between here and gone**