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AS WE DROVE TO THE IMPOUND THERE WAS A HARD LONG SILENCE THAT FILLED THE AIR SHE EVEN GAVE ME THIS COLD DISGUSTED STARE BUT WAIT, LET ME TAKE YOU BACK

BECAUSE NOTHING WAS HARDER THAN THAT PHONE CALL IF YOU KNEW HOW BADLY I WANTED TO STALL BACK TO SLEEP, REWIND.
EVEN A NIGHT SO DIVINE
BUT WAIT, LET ME TAKE YOU BACK

TO THE LAUGHTER THAT FILLED THE CAB RIDE HOME FROM THE POLICE STATION SO HAPPY I WASN'T ALONE HE WANTED TO PROTECT ME, MY LOVE ALL BECAUSE HE KNEW, HE KNEW THEY WOULD ARREST WHO? ME, BUT I'M TOO DAINTY BUT WAIT! LET ME TAKE YOU BACK

TO WHERE I HEARD THE SIRENS LOUD AND CLEAR THE RED AND BLUE FLASHING LIGHTS THE SWEET TASTE OF BEER I TOLD HIM ONLY ONE, IMMEDIATELY HE KNEW I WAS YOUNG BUT WAIT! LET ME TAKE YOU BACK

BACK TO THAT SINGLE MOMENT OF ONE WRONG TURN PRETTY QUICKLY I WOULD LEARN THAT EVEN THOUGH INTOXICATION CAN COME WITH EXHILARATION I WOULDN'T DO SHIT BUT LAND MY ASS ON PROBATION

BUT WAIT, LET ME TAKE YOU BACK BACK TO THAT SINGLE MOMENT WHERE SHIT COULD HAVE WENT TOTALLY WRONG

MY MOM LEFT TO WONDER AS I AM BURIED SIX FEET UNDER.