THE SUDDEN GOODBYE

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I had a friend in high school... and in the last year of high school... uh he passed away. I remember when it first hit me, I was just thinking... no that's not real...

No! That's my boy, I see him all the time and talk to him. Like, even if I don't see him in ages, we strike up a conversation.

I was thinking, like about the last time I talked to him, and it was like it was all gone without explanation.

It felt like the beginning and the end of the friendship happened without the middle... like there was still more to go, more stories to be told - and where the fuck did it go?

You just always question yourself and second guess if there was something else under the surface. There was a time where I just started to feel alone and he was always there for me in the beginning when I fucking needed it. Like he was there when it was really important for me to have someone. I don't think he ever realised that and I never got to tell him...

I wrote a lot, it was when I really started writing more lyrics, more music and... by the time it got to... the funeral, I guess it must have all been burrowing inside... because I just let it all fucking out.

And what really did it, was the moment his dad started talking - he literally got a few words out and was unable to speak and was sat in front of the microphone like trying to stop himself from crying because his teenage son had died. It was like... holy shit.. this is a person I am never going to see again.