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Forever is a long time away,
And the feelings of mine will have to stay.
It was my choice,
What I believed was right when I was
Too young to know better.

You can grow up a lot in a little bit of time.

I spent so long
Proving other people wrong,
It never occurred to me that they might be
Right.
My heart was too strong and attacked my head,
Until the only thing to show for my life thus far was a
Blind
Ambition.

Who cares about the dreams of yesterday, when
So much happened
Overnight.
Someone’s dying, someone’s dead, and someone was
Alone and afraid.
When I awoke the next morning I realized I grew up
Overnight.
In a lifetime overnight,
And those I forgot along the way
   The memories of dreams I cast astray,
   Those are my tattoos that I live with everyday.

-- Kelly Ambrose