

## A thousand moments

I was in my English class in Miller 2nd floor  
Sitting quiet in the back Of the room over by the door  
I didn't want to say that much about the novel we'd just read  
I was unsure whether i belonged here, i was daydreaming instead

At lunch i found a table and sat down on my own  
I hid my trepidation by staring down at my phone  
This was how i would survive is what i told myself  
Blending in and hiding out, like an old book on the shelf

on the bus to the game that day i was on my Spotify  
When a line from my favorite song came on, and i began to cry  
In an instant you all appeared and sat down by my side  
you shared your stories, hopes and, dreams for the balance of the ride

Today i stood and spoke in front of three hundred of my peers  
I looked out at them and knew that they recognized my fears  
When i finished they all stood and praised me with applause  
It mattered not the issue, it mattered not the cause

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It just took an open hand, For that hopeful heart to be shown  
in so many ways this place set me free, and now i don't have any fear  
For even when it's dark outside we sing together, And in my heart that's all i hear***

Four years ago when i arrived I just wanted to get by  
Four years on an i can say the time did surely fly  
And now on Miller 2nd floor I have found my voice  
I'm thankful that 4 years ago I made this perfect choice

Four years ago i struggled to meet you eye to eye  
Encouraged by so many friends i found the strength to try  
And now I ride these busses as a captain of the team  
I know that i will miss this place, and of it i will dream

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It's a thousand moment  
A thousand moments that are so hard to describe  
a thousand moments  
A thousand moments that fill me up inside  
It's a thousand moments  
A thousand moments that will never stop  
A thousand moments that keep me ever near  
To this beautiful place on the hilltop