

THIS TUNE

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Sarah & James

A KEEPSAKE FOR SARAH & JAMES

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A Note

FOR SARAH & JAMES

Sarah and James met in college during a thunderstorm power outage. They dated for seven years through grad school, two cross-country moves, and a rescue dog named Pepper. They are getting married in October on the same beach where James proposed last summer.

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Cinematic Forever

CINEMATIC FOREVER

"Thunder rolled black over campus / The halls went quiet, the lights went out"

VERSE 1

Thunder rolled black over campus
The halls went quiet, the lights went out
Sarah, James, a room full of strangers
Found one small spark in the dark somehow

PRE-CHORUS

Seven years, and the line kept holding
Late-night books and borrowed phones
Grad school, boxes, two long roads
Still, you made each new place home

CHORUS

Sarah and James, say yes again
Sarah and James, in salt and wind
October comes, the tide rolls in
Forever starts where you first began

VERSE 2

Pepper came home with muddy paws
A rescue heart and a running start
She heard your laughter through every doorway
Kept both your names inside her heart

Cross-country miles left marks on your map
But not on the way you turned and smiled
Every goodbye was just a promise
To meet again, and stay awhile

PRE-CHORUS

Then last summer on that same beach
James got down where the waves still sing
One brave question, one shining ring
And the whole sky leaned in

CHORUS

Sarah and James, say yes again
Sarah and James, in salt and wind
October comes, the tide rolls in
Forever starts where you first began

BRIDGE

When the storm came back in memory
You held each other through the rain
What began with one lost night of power
Became a home no weather could change



Romantic Ballad

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Romantic Ballad

ROMANTIC BALLAD

"Sarah in the storm, / James by the door,"

VERSE 1

Sarah in the storm,
James by the door,
College halls went dark,
But you found each other more.

Thunder cracked the night,
You laughed through the black,
One small borrowed light,
And a love came back.

PRE-CHORUS

Seven years rolled on,
Through papers and rain,
Through two far-away moves,
You still said the same.

Pepper at your feet,
Tail wagging home,
Every road you took,
You never walked alone.

CHORUS

Sarah and James, Sarah and James
October on the sand
Sarah and James, Sarah and James
Hand in hand, hand in hand
Where the waves first saw your yes
Where the promise started then
Sarah and James, Sarah and James
Here you are, amen

VERSE 2

Last summer by the shore,
You asked, and she said yes,
The wind held your secret,
Then the sea did the rest.

Now the same beach waits,
For the dress, for the ring,
For the vows you carry,
For the life you'll bring.



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Indie Adventure

INDIE ADVENTURE

"Thunder cut the lights out / College hallway, just us two"

VERSE 1

Thunder cut the lights out
College hallway, just us two
Sarah laughed in the dark
James said, "I found you"
Rain hit the window hard
Like a drum on the roof
One small spark in the black
And the whole night turned true

PRE-CHORUS

Seven years, seven wild roads
Books and boxes, coast to coast
Through the long nights, through the moves
You kept finding home

CHORUS

Sarah and James
Sarah and James
Hold tight, hold on
You already came
Through the storm, through the miles
Through every losing game
Sarah and James
Sarah and James

VERSE 2

Pepper came with muddy paws
A rescue heart, a crooked tail
She learned your names by morning
And followed both your trails
One apartment, then another
A moving truck and a map
You kept building something steady
Out of the scattered scrap

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Acoustic Promise

ACOUSTIC PROMISE

"The lights went out that night / In a college storm"

VERSE 1

The lights went out that night
In a college storm
Sarah by the stairwell
James at the dorm
We laughed in the dark
Like we knew what was true
One wild thunderclap
And I found you

PRE-CHORUS

Seven years later
Still side by side
Through grad school mornings
And the long drives

CHORUS

I choose you, Sarah
I choose you, James
Through every distance
I still say your name
Pepper by our feet
The whole world fell in place
I choose you, Sarah
I choose you today

VERSE 2

Two maps, two moves
Crossing all that sky
Boxes in the kitchen
Tears and tire lights
We built a life
Out of patience and grace
And a rescue dog named Pepper
Kept the house in shape

THIS TUNE

Yours, always.

COMPOSED FOR

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