

## Love Lives (events Of The Heart)

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In the birth announcements on the fourteenth page  
Of the small-town daily news  
It read Lilah Thompson had a baby boy  
Six pounds at 10:02  
But they didn't list the father  
He was carefully ignored  
No mention of the scuffle in the corridor  
But the questions still got asked

At the nurse's station he was close enough  
To hear her call his name  
He said, "It isn't fair, but if he knows I'm here  
Her dad will go insane  
If there's something you can do about it  
Would you try  
I just want to hear our baby cry  
Even if it's through the glass"

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And all the events of the heart are on trial  
If somebody gives  
And leaves the door open  
To the power of hope and the will to forgive  
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Three suitcases and a baby seat  
And their lives were in a car  
Stealing off to the city where they both believed  
They could make it if they worked real hard  
Three weeks later they were out of that cheap motel  
Having dinner at the Taco Bell  
When he gave her the ring

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When the preacher said, "If anyone objects  
Speak now or hold your peace"  
Every eye in the church turned to watch the man  
Who rose up from his seat  
But when he said  
"I'm sorry for the things I didn't understand  
Can I give you to this man"  
Everybody cried

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