

STARTING TO GROW

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The alarm clock rings
Sleepy faces at the starting line
Breakfast done
The race begins
You're off like lightning
Leaving me behind
Feeling like
The Tortoise and the Hare
Each racing
To get somewhere

Coffee cup in my hand
I watch you disappear into the day
I take a breath
And I make a plan
The sound of rain somehow
Gets in my way
Feeling like
I'm guilty of a crime
If I choose
To take my time

Oh ooh ooh

Angry words then teary laughter
Helped me to finally see
That I'm the only one racing
Guess the joke's on me
For while I'm so busy
Worrying that I'll come in last
I don't even see the finish lines
That I've already passed

Oh ooh ooh

Mother Nature I hear you
Let him speed ahead and I'll be fine
And I won't worry
If I'm feeling blue

That's 'cause my inside's working overtime

Outside

I may seem awful slow

But inside

I'm rearing to go

Outside

There's not much yet to show

But inside

Someone's starting to grow

Starting to grow

Oh ooh ooh