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## **Close Your Eyes** "Empty Hands"

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I am all alone; your words have never brought me peace

They rain down upon my head and destroy everything With weary eyes I stare at the sea In the distance I hear you call out for me

I am so tired of running away Only to come back right where I had buried this with my hands

Still you tell me that I can be trusted with a burden that I never wanted No matter how I try to push you away I still hear you call out to me

I'm not the better man I'm called to be Why can't I escape? You pull me under the waves. I'm the one who made this sea It's taken everything from me Still you try to sing me to sleep.

But I buried this with my hands. No matter what I try I keep coming back.

There were days that I asked for this to change, But there was a fear inside of me A fear that made me question who I am And why I'm capable of such horrible things And every single promise that you whispered in my ear, That fear just kept growing until it consumed me. But I let that fear go, and I can see who you are. Your words gave me nothing I've been running away for too long; I'm not running anymore

I will stand my ground and scream out loud

My heart won't be yours.

So I buried this with my hands. And no matter what you try I won't be coming back. I'm not the better man I'm called to be Why can't I escape? You pull me under the waves. I'm the one who made this sea It's taken everything from me And no matter what you try you won't sing me to sleep.

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