

## Emilie Autumn

### "Gaslight Reprise"

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The wheels are turning  
Broken machinery  
It grinds below us  
And all around I see  
The crooked ceiling  
The old familiar halls  
The dirty paper  
That's covering the walls  
The shattered staircase  
The bed I'm bleeding in  
We've tried to fight this  
But we can never win

And in the gaslight that brings both life and death  
If it's like last night this could be my last breath  
And so I hold tight to any hands I see  
But nothing's alright they're always watching me  
And no one's coming, coming to take me home  
And no one's coming, coming to take me home

He takes my picture  
Although I don't know why  
His hands are shaking  
Although I see him try  
To look collected  
He thinks it doesn't show  
We are connected  
But what he doesn't know  
Is when the guard comes  
To take me away  
I will be tortured  
Until the break of day

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But nothing's alright they're always watching me  
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He's at the window

He's always looking down  
As we are beaten  
How can this fucking town  
Not know what's happening  
To all their little girls  
They've got the Pirate  
They're cutting off her curls  
And she is screaming  
They won't leave her alone  
And I am dreaming  
Of joys I've never known

At least I'm breathing  
At least I have my wits  
But when the cart comes  
Who's buried in the pits  
Below my window  
I hear a horse go by  
And in the next cell  
An inmate starts to cry  
We try our best though  
To quiet down the fuss  
We know tomorrow  
It could be one of us

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