

## Forsaken

### "Slip Out The Back"

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You know me,  
I used to get caught up in everyday life  
Tryin' to make it through my day  
So I can sleep at night  
Tryin' to figure out my way  
Through the maze of rights and wrongs  
But like you used to say  
Nothing feels like it's really worth it  
Forget perfect  
I'm tryin' not to be worthless  
Since I last saw you I've been lookin' for a purpose  
Well, I met this kid who thought like I did  
He had a weird way of lookin' at it,  
This is what he said:

Slip out the back before they know you were there  
At the worst you'll see nobody cares  
'Cause you don't wanna be around when it all goes  
down  
Even heroes know when to be scared  
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Now, I don't remember where I met him  
Or remember his name  
But he walked funny, like he was just too big for his  
frame  
Just over 5 foot, but he weighed a buck fifty  
And what he said seemed so right, it stuck with me  
Listen,  
It's like poker; you can play your best,  
But you gotta know when to fold your cards  
And take a rest  
And know when to hold your cards, hold your breath  
And hope that nobody else is stackin' the deck  
Because,  
I don't need to tell you that life isn't fair,  
It doesn't care it arbitrarily cuts off your air,

And like you, I want someone to say it's ok  
In the truest part of their hearts everybody's afraid  
We're just  
Under-appreciated and overwhelmed  
Fightin' so hard to hide our fear that we're scaring  
ourselves,  
You understand what I'm sayin',  
'Cause you always did,  
But it's different in the words of a cowardly kid,  
Who said:

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And I'm no hero,  
You remember how it was, you know,  
All I ever did was worry feelin' out of control  
To the point where everything is going  
End over end  
I'm spinnin' around in circles again,  
This is where you come in  
All of this to explain to you why  
I had to separate myself away from yesterday's life  
Please remember,  
This isn't how I hoped it would be  
But I had to protect you from me  
That's why I

Slipped out the back before you knew I was there  
I know you felt unprepared  
But every single time I was around I just bring you  
down  
And I could tell that it was time to be scared  
That's why I slipped out the back before you knew I was  
there  
And I know the way I left wasn't fair,  
I didn't want to be around just to bring you down  
I'm not a hero, but don't think I didn't care

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