

# Jewel

## "Here When Gone"

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I am a woman haunted by hands  
Even though I'm alone  
Traces of pompey  
Across my skin  
And an invisible map  
Of where you've been  
It's dry road to idaho  
A thirsty tongue across the land  
And soil so dry  
You could swallow an entire man  
Took the first road out of town  
Hoping that you were just skin deep  
Well I feel you like  
Some sort of phantom limb  
Beside me when I sleep  
Cause you are here when gone  
You are here when gone  
You are here when gone  
You are here when gone  
I watch another grey day unfold  
It's dusty wings  
Sometimes I wish I were more like  
Rocks and stones and things  
Sometimes I wish my heart  
  
Were not like flowers at all  
That way I wouldn't get butterflies  
When you called  
Begin extra  
And the night swallows itself  
You can see it in the stars  
The moon blinks it's tired eyes  
I may be a thousand miles to nowhere  
Does that make me lost or found?  
Oh - is it that relative to if you're around?  
End extra  
And some birds abandon their young  
Cause the instinct is too strong to fly  
Well I feel like abandoning  
My guitar and my books and I'm afraid  
I don't know why  
Cause you are here when gone

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