

## The Prodigals "Alchemy"

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Sitting here and dreaming, dreaming of salvation,  
And salvation comes in love, at least that's what they  
say  
I don't know if it was love or just imagination  
But the siren of my dreams was made like me of clay  
Now I look outside my window at the people covered  
pavements  
Shores to the river of the traffic running through  
And the gray scale of sky says there's rain in my future  
And the only blue that I can see is what I feel for you

We say that we'll be friends when we know we never  
will be  
Once we were as one, now we lie alone  
Alchemy once blended base metals into golden  
Now what once was gold is transmuted into stone  
Into lead and stone

Sitting here and dreaming, dreaming of a sunrise  
The sunrise that takes over and the moon that fades  
away  
Daylight when it happens obscures the dream of  
darkness  
And the river shifts and shivers in the tawdry light of  
day  
I know I was a fool to take it all for granted  
Never once imagined that I'd feel the way I do  
And I know the past is gone and I wish I could forget it  
But the begger never rides his horse,  
My dreams are still of you

(chorus)

I am free to make my choices, I will choose my own  
direction  
I will walk along the pathway that others choose for me  
I will make my own decisions with sufficient  
introspection  
Now I introspect away until there's nothing left to see  
I can say that we'll be friends like it's really what I  
wanted  
Not to hold you in my arms, to lie once more with you

But as alchemists once tried to change base metals  
into golden  
It never worked for them back then,  
Why should it now come true?

(chorus)

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