

## My Ruin

### "Encircle"

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For years I was held in a suffocating grip  
I closed my eyes, I bit my lip  
I cried to you, too young, too weak to fly  
Afraid to move, Would I suffer if I tried?

Does the sun still shine like in my dreams  
Does it light up the outside of the walls that encircle me  
Is it just an illusion the things I see  
Through crumbling stone, light begins to bleed

As I become someone I do not recognise  
Caressed by fear, afraid to open blinded eyes  
Behind the walls the naive one so frightened  
Cannot loosen the grip, it just keeps getting tightened

I know I saw the light begin to bleed

There's a world outside, it lies before me  
A world on the outside of love and dreams  
I wish to lead my life, I wish to walk the path of freedom  
(But) if I hate, I'll never escape  
The pain that imprisons me

With you I learned to live and breathe again  
Learned to loosen the grip, then I broke the chains  
As the ghosts of fears fade, I see in perfect clarity  
Leave behind the ruins of the walls that imprisoned me

And the sun still shines like in my dreams  
The world still turns, but not as once it seemed  
My mind is clear, my eyes, my spirit see  
As your broken hands are healing wounds in me

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