

## **Peter Himmelman**

# **"Beneath the Damage and the Dust"**

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Her eyes are sweet and dark as coal  
But they've long since given up on finding someone to  
trust  
She has a silver plated soul  
Beneath the damage and the dust

They say, she's never known a single hour of stillness  
And they say, she's as dangerous as a child that can  
inspire lust  
And you know that people's minds are so full of illness  
They never look beneath the damage and the dust

I want to lift her up  
(Beneath the damage and the dust)  
I got to pick her up  
I want to raise her up from the dust  
I got to lift her up  
(Beneath the damage and the dust)  
(C'mon here, child)

Well she's walking downtown on a foggy summer  
evening  
Everybody watches with a blend of wonder and disgust  
(Well I)  
I want so bad to stop her grieving  
To raise her from beneath the damage and the dust

I want to lift her up  
(Beneath the damage and the dust)  
I got to pick her up  
I want to raise her up from the dust  
I got to pick her up  
(Beneath the damage and the dust)  
(Oh yeah, pick it up)

To think that she was once some mother's baby  
(And she got)  
Left out in the rain like some dream that's gone to rust  
Well they say that loneliness can drive you crazy  
And bury you beneath the damage and the dust

I got to pick her up

(Beneath the damage and the dust)  
I want to lift her up  
I got to raise her up from the dust  
I got to pick her up  
(Beneath the damage and the dust)  
(Oh, pick it up)

I got to lift her up  
(Beneath the damage and the dust)  
I want to pick her up  
I want to raise her up from the dust  
I got to pick her up  
(Beneath the damage and the dust)

And you've got to help me  
(Damage and the dust)  
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