

## **Alanis Morissette**

### **"Precious Illusions"**

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Precious Illusions  
Alanis Morissette  
(Under Rug Swept)

you'll rescue me right? in the exact same way they  
never did..  
I'll be happy right? when your healing powers kick in

you'll complete me right? then my life can finally begin  
I'll be worthy right? only when you realize the gem I  
am?

but this won't work now the way it once did  
and I won't keep it up even though I would love to  
once I know who I'm not then I'll know who I am  
but I know I won't keep on playing the victim

these precious illusions in my head did not let me down  
when I was defenseless  
and parting with them is like parting with invisible best  
friends

this ring will help me yet as will you knight in shining  
armor  
this pill will help me yet as will these boys gone through  
like water

but this won't work as well as the way it once did  
cuz I want to decide between survival and bliss  
and though I know who I'm not I still don't know who I  
am  
but I know I won't keep on playing the victim

these precious illusions in my head did not let me down  
when I was a kid  
and parting with them is like parting with a childhood  
best friend

I've spent so long firmly looking outside me  
I've spent so much time living in survival mode

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