

## **Russell Watson**

### **"The Alchemist"**

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In the desert where almost nothing grows  
You'll find the most beautiful rose  
Takes its name from Jericho, a miracle of life  
I know a place I can't deny

Where even a Jericho rose would die  
The desert of your heart's  
Where I am trying to survive

Can't control this, can't let go this  
Feeling is all I have, I know that

I could build a tower out of steel and stone  
But trying to build a bridge to you  
Is something I can't seem to do  
If I could turn this dust to gold, you'd see it clearly  
Trying to earn your love is just like  
Trying to learn the art of alchemy

Measure of a woman's heart  
Is just how deep and just how far  
A secret can be kept  
Till it is only distant memory

My emotions fall on stony ground  
I wear them just like hand-me-downs  
Because I know the secret is the love  
That you have for me

I can't believe, can hardly breathe  
Without you by my side, I know that

I could build a tower out of steel and stone  
But trying to build a bridge to you  
Is something I can't seem to do  
If I could turn this dust to gold, you'd see it clearly  
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How could life be the same  
If I find I loved in vain  
The dream I have every night

Is to wake with you by my side

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Is something I can't seem to do  
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