

## Sierra

# "Tearing Down The Temple"

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Every time I looked into a mirror on the wall  
I began to make a list of every tiny flaw  
"Mirror, mirror on the wall  
Change the shape I see"  
But every time that I went back  
I saw the same old me  
So I began  
Tearing down the temple  
That He formed for me  
I never stopped to think about  
The hurting it would bring  
I was tearing down the temple  
To meet my selfish need  
Trying hard to find a way  
To create a perfect me  
By tearing down the temple  
I carried all the guilt and shame of what I had begun  
It frightened me to think about what I might become  
I wore a mask of bravery and carried on my scheme  
Day by day destroying what God had given me  
I was  
And even though it hurts me now  
To think of how I lived  
It serves as a reminder  
Of how merciful God is

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