

## Ivy Markaity

### "All I Ever Needed"

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The winter of evening and the summer of dawn  
When I looked in the mirror they were gone  
Is it any wonder when I wanted to laugh  
Every smile was broken in half

All I ever needed  
Was a ticket for the rain  
And when the sky began to fall  
It washed away the pain  
Right away I understood  
How things were not the same  
Cause all I ever needed  
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You covered me with blankets  
And coveted my frame  
Conjured up excuses to reflect the blame  
Incense burned into dust  
No time left to rehearse  
All the anger served to fuel the lust

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I lie awake in wonder as the silence fades  
Everything I ever knew I came to know again  
Everything I hate in you I embody now  
It's gonna take another lifetime  
To work it out somehow  
You said the world won't wait for me  
But I believed it would  
And flew away to find the painted bird  
I honed my family history my persecution rights  
Every minor chord struck in the night

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