These Arms

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These arms that hang here by my side

These arms that ache to open wide

Useless arms with nothing left to do

Since these arms stopped holding youThese arms are worthless now to me

They let you go, so how good could they be

Just foolish arms for which I have no need

A pair of arms that grew weak and set love freeReaching out to embrace

A vacant memory

Finding just the empty space
Around what's left of meTwo arms that failed completely
Arms both scarred so deeply
Keep paying love's costs
With each tragic swayTrying meekly to assist
My struggle with the truth

Unable to resist

What tears still make us viewTwo arms that failed completely

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