## **Building a Ruin (Answer Machine?)**

## **Skyclad**

My life is a sentence that carries no pardon,

I can't put you out of my misery now,

So stunned by beauty of this madhouse garden

I've taken my chances (then lost them somehow). This body's a temple a shoddy construction,

I'm digging my grave while boring the well,

I'm paving a path to my own self destruction,

I won't be content 'til I see me in Hell.No I won't be content 'til I see me in Hell.I've looked back on my time the names and the faces,

A child long ago that I nearly forgot,

And felt like someone who'd just stepped on the place

where the last stair should have been (then found it was not). Life's just a process of delamination,

Stripping your hopes dissecting them gently.

I've opened my heart and to my consternation

when I peered inside it was small, dark and empty.[Chorus]

My friends turn to me wonder what I am doing,

drinking and smoking like somebody died.

I said "Leave me alone I'm just building a ruin,

The spirits are sunken so the wreckage must rise."I'm building a ruin I ruin a building, My bridges are burned out my tunnels are filled in.It's all a game I believe the longer you play it the harder it gets.

The most I can hope to achieve now's my breakfast,

a priest with a blindfold and last cigaretteMy friends turn to me wonder what I am doing,

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