

# Pride by Design

**Kathryn Calder**

Lay the lines to hold me in case  
My words begin to break  
The light strikes, frozen in place  
My life will be replayed When you wind me up  
Whispers set me off  
I'll be fine  
When you're winding down  
Silence holds its ground  
We'll be fine Call, and climb up on the rail  
We stumble when we're close  
We struggle through the finish line  
And so, by pride or by design  
We crawl before we walk, we bleed  
before we cry out Hold the night, hold it at bay  
This chord of mine, still plays  
The star struck, frozen in place  
Our life will still remain When you wind me up  
Whispers set me off  
I'll be fine  
When you're winding down  
Silence holds its ground  
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