

The Cave

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It's empty in the valley of your heart
The sun, it rises slowly as you walk
Away from all the fears and all the faults
 You've left behind
The harvest left no food for you to eat
You cannibal, you meat-eater, you see
 But I have seen the same
I know the shame in your defeat
 But I will hold on hope
 And I won't let you choke
 On the noose around your neck
 And I'll find strength in pain
 And I will change my ways
I'll know my name as it's called again
'Cause I have other things to fill my time
You take what is yours and I'll take mine
 Now let me at the truth
 Which will refresh my broken mind
 So tie me to a post and block my ears
I can see widows and orphans through my tears
 I know my call despite my faults
 And despite my growing fears
 But I will hold on hope

 And I won't let you choke
 On the noose around your neck
 And I'll find strength in pain
 And I will change my ways
I'll know my name as it's called again
So come out of your cave walking on your hands
 And see the world hanging upside down
 You can understand dependence
 When you know the maker's land
 So make your siren's call
 And sing all you want
I will not hear what you have to say
 'Cause I need freedom now
 And I need to know how
 To live my life as it's meant to be

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