## **Perfect Circle**

## R.e.m.

A mask is easily placed
On a betrayed and broken face

A disguise to hide the past

When you mapped out my skin and made the memories lastSome things are never erased

And I have run when Ive been chased

By recollections of you and me

Falling off our homemade castleAnd even when Im walking straight

I always end up in a perfect circle

Oh, I try but I just cant wait

To break out of this perfect circleCause giving into old temptation

Is like that common twitch

Oh, the silly, stupid realization

The more you scratch the more you itchWhy am I fighting? Whats it for?

Must let my mask drop to the floor

My scars I shouldnt hide

From the people who are on my sideRolling up my sleeves to fight against

All the things I locked up, all the things I fenced

But its time to let it out

So we can build a brand new castleAnd even when Im walking straight

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