

# Inside

## Sting

Inside the doors are sealed to love  
    Inside my heart is sleeping  
    Inside the fingers of my glove  
Inside the bones of my right hand  
    Inside it's colder than the stars  
    Inside the dogs are weeping  
    Inside the circus of the wind  
Inside the clocks are filled with sand  
    Inside she'll never hurt me  
    Inside the winter's creeping  
    Inside the compass of the night  
    Inside the folding of the land  
Outside the stars are turning  
Outside the world's still burning  
Inside my head's a box of stars I never dared to open  
    Inside the wounded hide their scars, inside this lonesome sparrow's fall  
    Inside the songs of our defeat, they sing of treaties broken  
Inside this army's in retreat, we hide beneath the thunder's call  
Outside the rain keeps falling  
    Outside the drums are calling  
    Outside the flood won't wait  
Outside they're hammering down the gate  
Love is the child of an endless war  
    Love is an open wound still raw  
Love is a shameless banner unfurled  
    Love's an explosion,  
    Love is the fire of the world  
    Love is a violent star  
    A tide of destruction  
    Love is an angry scar  
A violation, a mutilation, capitulation, love is annihilation.  
Inside the failures of the light, the night is wrapped  
    around me  
    Inside my eyes deny their sight, you'd never find me in this place  
    Inside we're hidden from the moonlight, we shift between the shadows  
Inside the compass of the night, inside the memory of your face  
Outside the walls are shaking  
    Inside the dogs are waking  
    Outside the hurricane won't wait  
Inside they're howling down the gate  
Love is the child of an endless war  
    Love is an open wound still raw  
Love is a shameless banner unfurled  
    Love's an explosion,  
Love is the fire at the end of the world  
    Love is a violent star

A tide of destruction  
Love is an angry scar  
The pain of instruction  
Love is a violation, a mutilation, capitulation,  
Love is annihilation. I climb this tower inside my head  
A spiral stair above my bed  
I dream the stairs don't ask me why,  
I throw myself into the sky Love me like a baby, love me like an only child  
Love me like an ocean; love me like a mother mild  
Love me like a father, love me like a prodigal son  
Love me like a sister, love me like the world has just begun  
Love me like a prodigy, love me like an idiot boy,  
Love me like an innocent, love me like your favorite toy  
Love me like a virgin, love me like a courtesan,  
Love me like a sinner, love me like a dying man. Annihilate me, infiltrate me,  
Incinerate me, accelerate me,  
Mutilate me, inundate me,  
Violate me, implicate me,  
Vindicate me, devastate me Love me like a parasite, love me like a dying sun  
Love me like a criminal, love me like a man on the run Radiate me, subjugate me,  
Incubate me, recreate me,  
Demarcate me, educate me,  
Punctuate me, evaluate me,  
Conjugate me, impregnate me,  
Designate me, humiliate me,  
Segregate me, opiate me,  
Calibrate me, replicate me

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