

# Sticks and Stones

## SILENT RUNNING

Sticks and stones

Look in my eyes, what can you see?  
Burning ambition trying to break free  
Your tongueâ€™s like a knife stuck in my back  
Well, I paint in colours but you still see black

But itâ€™s the price I pay  
Itâ€™s the price I pay  
Every day

Sticks and stones can break you bones  
But names will never hurt you  
They told me sticks and stones can break your bones  
But it never seems to ease the pain

But when you sleep, how do you dream?  
Does the rhythm haunt you the way it haunts me?  
My time is short, my need is great  
My passionâ€™s high, youâ€™re in my space  
Iâ€™m in the shadows, Iâ€™m living in your shadow

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Well, itâ€™s so hard to swallow  
When your pride sticks in your throat  
It leaves a taste so hollow  
Like the words that you wrote  
I have to choke

Musicâ€™s the gift I try to unwrap  
My secret lover, my fatal trap  
Cause no one is right, no one is wrong

Itâ€™s just the same old hat wearing a brand new song

But itâ€™s the price I pay

Itâ€™s the price I pay

Every day

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But names will never hurt you

They told me sticks and stones can break your bones

But it never seems to, never seems to

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Oh well, it never seems to ease the pain

Oh well, it takes its toll

This kick inside

So, if I lose control, hey, donâ€™t ya look surprised

Donâ€™t look surprised, surprised

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