

# Turtle Dove

## Della Mae

The shackles I wear not made from a chain  
They make but a whisper in the dead of night  
Without a sound I find myself bound  
To wander the place where I was alive  
And you, my friend, have come on an errand  
I know that you have a story like I did  
But no one can know, if you don't show  
The pain in your heart and the cry at your lips  
I'm not from this place, I traveled from far  
I came here after they ended the war  
Tried to forget but when I closed my eyes  
I saw blood on my hands and a gun on the floor  
So it was here I put a knife to my breast  
And here I will remain evermore  
But you can go on, fix what is wrong  
If you keep from the demons who knock at your door  
Wont you come back and see me again?  
Won't you come back someday?  
I've tried, and I've tried to make my way from here  
But I'm stuck at heaven's gate  
Stuck at Heaven's gate  
I know that you are not meant for my fate  
You haven't a heart that is made of stone  
You're warm and free, listen to me  
I am a specter, and you are my son  
Wont you come back and see me again?  
Won't you come back someday?  
I've tried, and I've tried to make my way from here  
But I'm stuck at heaven's gate

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