

# Excuses

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Why no one will help me?  
I am too dumb, I am too smart  
They'll not understand me  
I am lonely, they'll hate me And there is not enough time  
It's too hard to help me  
And God wants me to work  
No resting, no lazy These excuses, how they served me so well  
They've kept me safe  
They've kept me stoic  
They've kept me locked in my own cell I'm too far from home  
It takes far too much energy  
And I cannot afford to  
No one will ever see me These excuses, how they served me so well  
They've kept me safe  
They've kept me stoic  
They've kept me locked in my own cell These excuses, how they're so familiar  
They've kept me blocked  
They've kept me small  
They've kept me safe inside my shell Bringing this into the light shakes their foundation  
And it clears my side  
Now my imagination is the only thing that limits  
The bar that is raised to the heights No one can have it all see  
I have to, they want me to  
And I can't let them down  
I'll never be happy These excuses, how they served me so well  
They've kept me safe  
They've kept me stoic  
They've kept me locked in my own cell These excuses how they're so familiar  
They've kept me blocked  
They've kept me small  
They've kept me safe inside my shell

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