

# I Never Deserve the Things I Need (Acoustic)

## On My Honor

I want to live by the ocean  
At least near water of some kind  
To keep me cool in the warmer months  
When winter hits, providing something solid in my life  
I'm not breaking any ice  
Thin limbs are reaching out too far  
They won't be getting any better  
A bitter man's mind  
Equipped with  
Childlike armsThese branches are retracting  
Curling in on me  
Holding on as long as possible to every leaf  
Pleading with the earth and sun  
Until I fall, they'll all stay safe  
In my shade's reachBut they're blowing away  
The colorful parts of me  
The purpose I serve  
Piece by piece  
Falling off of meA cleansing, by fire  
Burnt down in private  
No one can ever see  
I never, I never deserve the things I needI sought the role of an open book  
Lent too many times  
Thrown in bags, floorboards of cars  
Critiqued by too many minds  
Highlighted and dog-eared  
To no convenience of mineA cleansing, by fire  
Burnt down in private  
No one can ever see  
I never, I never deserve the things I needAs much as it pains me  
I need you to know You're what I carry with me  
Every time I go  
Despite every nightmare  
Clawing at my soul  
I count it a privilege  
Just to watch you growNo rest for the strong  
If that's how you're perceived  
Too close, too close  
You're too close to me

It's what I craved and cried for  
I never deserve the things I need  
I want to live by the ocean  
At least near water of some kind

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