

# Temporary

## Slaid Cleaves

Fall down on your knees  
Hear the whisper through the trees  
No one's come to save you  
Let fade the little lies  
The sentimental cries  
Behold what nature gave you  
All you see  
Every love and every dream  
Temporary  
As the morning dew will turn to steam  
Battered by the years  
We'll quit this vale of tears  
And leave the world to turn  
The voice of midnight comes  
And spoken on its tongue:  
Man's infinite concern  
All you see  
Every joy and every sting  
Temporary  
As the blooming of the rose in spring  
Live well and learn to die  
Soon in the dust you'll lie  
With everything you know  
Cruel death will not spare  
The wise, the young or fair  
Let us drain this cup of woe  
All you see  
Every thing and every friend  
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A love you thought would never end  
Every love and every dream  
And every joy and every sting  
Temporary  
The lullaby your mother would sing

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