

# Empty Hands

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I am all alone; your words have never brought me peace  
They rain down upon my head and destroy everything  
With weary eyes I stare at the sea  
In the distance I hear you call out for me

I am so tired of running away  
Only to come back right where I had buried this with my hands

Still you tell me that I can be trusted with a burden that I never wanted  
No matter how I try to push you away I still hear you call out to me

I'm not the better man I'm called to be  
Why can't I escape? You pull me under the waves.  
I'm the one who made this sea  
It's taken everything from me  
Still you try to sing me to sleep.

But I buried this with my hands.  
No matter what I try I keep coming back.

There were days that I asked for this to change, but there was a fear inside of me  
A fear that made me question who I am and why I'm capable of such horrible things  
And every single promise that you whispered in my ear,  
That fear just kept growing until it consumed me.  
But I let that fear go, and I can see who you are. Your words gave me nothing  
I've been running away for too long; I'm not running anymore  
I will stand my ground and scream out loud

My heart won't be yours.

So I buried this with my hands.  
And no matter what you try I won't be coming back.

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Why can't I escape? You pull me under the waves.  
I'm the one who made this sea  
It's taken everything from me  
And no matter what you try you won't sing me to sleep.

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