Fierce Flawless

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She was cuffed to the truth like the truth was a chair

Bright interrogation light in her eyes

And her conscience lit a cigarette, just stood there

Waiting for her to crack, waiting for her to cryAnd his face scampered through her mind

Like a roach across a wall

They made her skin sore

Yeah, they made her skin crawlThey said, "We got this confession, we just need for you to sign Why don't you just cooperate? Make this easier on us all

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Can make this easier on us all" Cause there was light and then there was darkness

But there was no line in between

And asking my heart for guidance

Was like pleading with a machine Yeah, 'cause joy it has its own justice

And my dreams are languid and lawless

And everything bows to beauty

When it is fierce and when it is flawless

When, when it is fierce and when it is flawlessOn the table were two ziploc baggies

Containing her eyes and her smile

They said, "We're keeping these as evidence

'Til this thing goes to trial"Meanwhile anguish was fingering solace

In another room down the hall

Both were love's accomplices

But solace took the fallNow look at her book of days, it's the same on every page

And she's got a little tin cup with her heart in it

To bang along the bars of her rib cage

Bang along the bars of her rib cage Cause there was light and then there was darkness

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When it is fierce and, and when it is flawlessFierce, flawless

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