Be Your Own Girl

The Wallflowers

I know you're tired of wakin' up on the floor Pushed to the edge with nothin' heavy to hold Usin' your clothes as a blanket and a bed

Holdin' your hands just to lay your headI know you don't remember ever fallin' down Who picked you up, who gathered aroundBut you don't have to be his girl

And you don't have to be my girl

You can always be your own girlWith the sound of your feet, you follow yourself to sleep Restless and ageless and lookin' for something to keep

When you finally fall asleep, you're awake in dreams

Hangin' by the ankles in the skeleton ravineI know you can't relax your candle wax You kicked the lights, fell on your shoes

Punched out the colors, leaving you the bluesBut you don't have to be his girl You don't have to be my girl

You can always be your own girlThere's a soft melody that's ringin' in your ears Simple and slow and always brings you here

With broken crayons you've scribbled on the wall

Shapes of nothing and shadow boxed them allYour fingertips are broke and your knees don't bend Your imagination took the worst hit and cut its skinBut you don't have to be his girl

And you don't have to be my girl

You can always be your own girlThere's a soft melody that's ringin' in my ears

It's the same one you could never avoid in yours

And if you lay down you can hear from tongue to tails

About a tattooed rhythm and drummin' by color wheelYour rung is broken on the bottom of the rope And you can't tie another, another knot of hopeAnd you don't have to be his girl

And you don't have to be my girl You can always be your own girl

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