

# The Awakening

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I haven't felt this awake in years  
Was too busy drying my tears  
To feel the sun was shining on my skin  
Locked up in my own cage  
Filled up with a bitter rage  
I couldn't see the prison I was in I walked across the line alone  
To find a truth I'd never ever known  
The truth was there all this time  
The only one who couldn't see was me And I have been waiting for this awakening for so long, so long  
I gotta get a little light inside  
And I'm here holding out for just one thing  
And it's your love, your love  
It makes everything feel alright I was slowly slowly dying, slowly dying  
It's like the first day I'm alive Float through me like summer breeze  
Put my twisted mind at ease  
And all the troubles of the world just drift away  
Jump out like a shooting star  
I make a wish to be where you are  
And underneath your glow is where I'll stay  
The only place I want to be  
Is right here with you next to me And I have been waiting for this awakening for so long, so long  
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