

# Silent Prayer

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I used to pray for rescue by burning up my pain  
That's the only kind of prayer I knew back then  
It was a fire of desperation for any wings in flight

Like a beacon from my lifeboat late at nightAs long as I was waiting under the empty sky out there

I would feel that sorrow burning like a rescue flare  
I'd fear there's nothing to believe in, nothing that would care  
And the fire of desperation that's my silent prayer

That's my silent prayer, that's my silent prayerI wanna smash the windows, the congregation's asleep  
I wanna feel the wind blow and let the spirit free

I can't, I can't stand to sit there where their God is pocket-size

I wanna feel what's real and will not compromiseThis rage I blaze inside me into the empty sky out there  
When I feel that sorrow burning like a rescue flare  
I fear there's nothing to believe in, nothing that would care  
And the fire of desperation, that's my silent prayer

That's my silent prayer, that's my silent prayerShe cuts 'til she's bleeding to scream out from her skin  
And he tightens the tourniquet deep within

Friends fall so fast we call it suicide

You just scream in silence over timeOh, this pain you blaze inside you into the empty sky out there  
When you feel that sorrow burning like a rescue flare

You fear there's nothing you believe in, nothing that would care  
And the fire of desperation, that's your silent prayer

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