

# Flesh and Blood

[Joe Henry](#)

Come sit beside me  
That'll do for now  
The night has come and left me  
Just the light that you allow Come speak my name  
Fill my head with, oh, such foolish dreams  
My flesh and blood is no more real to me  
Than what they seem My love for you is burning  
Like a spark on a fuse  
I feel your mark upon me now  
As surely as the hand that leaves a bruise Life is for the living  
And life comes hard for some  
Well, the rest of us were flesh and blood  
Make it hard all on our own All I ever wanted  
Was the freedom to refuse  
Or something of my own to love enough  
To hate to lose The fever in my brain  
Is leaving smoke behind my eyes  
When the part of me that wants to change  
Fights the part of me that tries Now you see a gold light  
'Cause I've turned the gold light on  
Sometimes God knows  
You've got to learn to shine, shine on your own I stepped out of darkness and for a moment  
I'm only living by your kiss  
And just for now our flesh and blood  
Is no more real to me than this No more real to me than this  
Aaa, than this

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