

# Awakenings

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When we first met the well was dry  
A long, dark winter passed us by  
With shooting stars and hopeful hearts  
Our worlds collide  
And so we rushed to fill each other in  
Quick to feed our hungry hopes  
A feast of our affections we were born anew  
With open eyes we tried to make it work  
And for a while the magic took  
But cracks began to show  
As soon as things got hard  
Like paper walls our feelings tore  
We threw our backs against the door  
Unwilling to bear witness to the other side  
Oh, the games we play to hide  
The tangled dread inside  
The fear that we are going nowhere fast  
We point the finger out, the anger gets so loud  
It drowns out all the sorrow  
At least until tomorrow, what then?

I took a good hard look at how I loved  
Years I squandered falling fast  
For any boy who'd have me was so insecure  
I'd lie awake alone at night  
Full of loathing, compromised  
And wondering how the hell did I end up like this  
Oh, the tears of rage I cried  
When nowhere could I find  
An answer that made any kind of sense to me  
I point the finger out, the anger gets so loud  
It drowns out all the sorrow  
At least until tomorrow  
Oh, I wanna learn, I wanna know  
Will our history crush us or can we let it go?  
I'm not the girl I was but what have I become?  
I'm not so willing anymore to bend  
Still pleasing and conceding  
But I'm not gonna lose myself again

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