

# You Painted Yourself In

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You paint the floor back up in the corner  
And when the floor is shiny and wet  
You have no choice but to rise over  
The painted trap that you have set  
So place your foot up on the air  
And climb upon that invisible stair  
And when you rise into the wind  
Remember that's exactly the place  
You painted yourself in  
You painted yourself in  
You have no choice except but to fly  
So fly on invisible wings  
Until you reach your secret home  
And when you lay your weary head down  
Dream a dream of the suffering ward  
You painted yourself in  
You painted yourself in  
You have no choice except but to fly  
So fly on invisible light in your lover's heart  
Will show the way through the fiery furnace  
And what burns up is torn away  
And what remains is a beautiful promise  
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You painted yourself in  
You have no choice except but to fly

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