

# The Freest Man

## Tilly and the Wall

This boy I know, he has a heart of glass  
It is gold inside but it has crystalized  
It is beautiful but in its tragedy  
It is hard to hold without shattering  
He calls himself at night, softly over chords  
Keeps coming back to it his voice in echo chords  
Till the sound's so thick it turns the sky to smoke  
And the grayest days the predictions told  
But this boy I know, he is pure of soul  
He just gets lost sometimes in his chemicals  
Under a coat of night, it's oh, so comforting  
And that first breaking light becomes his enemy  
He calls so late tonight, it is 4 a.m.  
He is drunk, he can't find his apartment  
I don't like how it feels when I think of him  
All hooded in black, lost and stumbling  
The days start to fade out of the frame  
Like they're blurring into to someone else's name  
You try your hardest to do what it takes  
But you're prepared everyday, to make the same mistakes  
Step out of that life, it's nowhere near your time  
Just remember you called it all bullshit  
Well, it is and if you stop giving into it  
You can walk away the freest man  
This boy I know lives in a bell jar  
It is balancing upon its pedestal  
He tries not to upset the weight of conscience  
Afraid it's so far to fall if no one catches him  
But I've been there too and I swear to God  
If I can help you, please, you've got to tell me how  
I know you've been away and it can break you down  
And I don't want you gone  
All the cracks you see can be repaired  
And if you start to fall, we will be there  
Don't drown yourself in all your old regrets  
Because that heaviness will steal away your breath  
Step out of that life, it's nowhere near your time  
And don't forget that you called it all bullshit  
It still is and if you stop giving into it  
You will walk away the freest man  
Shake your head, loosen the grip  
Raise up your fist, you are the freest man  
Open your mouth, scream it out loud  
Forget all your doubts, you are the freest man

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