

# Twist The Knife

## Neko Case

Tenderly, tenderly  
Please take my breath from me  
Into the fountains  
And up from the graves  
Tearfully, joyfully  
Burn what is left of me  
I don't want these burdens  
I've handsomely  
You'll be my guest  
And I'll let you stay  
Leave me the check  
I'll pay with the rest of my life  
Twist the knife  
Carefully, quietly  
You took what's young from me  
I didn't deserve it  
I gave it away  
Cowardly, thoughtlessly  
You walk away from me  
And I'll tear my heart out  
To save you the day  
And you'll be my guest  
And I'll let you stay  
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