

# The Middle Ground

## Vertical Horizon

You illuminate me  
You're the color I see  
You're all that shines above  
Through the dark and distrust  
All the doubt in your eyes  
All the stars in mine  
Is it the distance you need  
Or is it just me  
I know you're awake  
'Cause you shake when you cry  
As long as I wait I've got nothing but time  
[Chorus:] Take me in or just take me out  
Put me on if you must or just put me down  
'Cause I'm done  
I'm all worn out  
We're either alive or a lie  
I'm done with the middle ground

You're the wind at my back  
You're the courage I lack  
But you live your life like a war  
What are you fighting for  
Your touch is the water that gives and takes away  
So I wait in the gutter for another rainy day  
[Chorus] You close your eyes to see the sun  
And all the things you've never done  
They all come out in the dark  
And once again just break your heart  
I know you're awake  
'Cause you shake when you cry  
I'll hold you I'll hold you but you've got to decide  
[Chorus]

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