

# Song of Myself

## Nightwish

The nightingale is still locked in the cage  
The deep breath I took still poisons my lungs  
An old oak sheltering me from the blue  
Sun bathing on its dead frozen leaves A catnap in the ghost town of my heart  
She dreams of story time and the river ghosts  
Of mermaids, of Whitman's and the ride  
Raving harlequins, gigantic toys A song of me song in need  
Of a courageous symphony  
A verse of me verse in need  
Of a pure-heart singing me to peace All that great heart lying still and slowly dying  
All that great heart lying still on an angelwing All that great heart lying still  
In silent suffering  
Smiling like a clown until the show has come to an end  
What is left for encore  
Is the same old dead boy's song  
Sung in silence  
All that great heart lying still and slowly dying  
All that great heart lying still on an angelwing A midnight flight into Covington Woods  
A princess and a panther by my side  
These are territories I live for  
I'd still give my everything to love you more A song of me song in need  
Of a courageous symphony  
A verse of me verse in need  
Of a pure-heart singing me to peace All that great heart lying still and slowly dying  
All that great heart lying still on an angelwing Now all that great heart lying still  
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All that great heart lying still and slowly dying  
All that great heart lying still on an angelwing A silent symphony  
A hollow opus one, two, three Sometimes the sky is piano black  
Piano black over cleansing waters Resting pipes, verse of bore  
Rusting keys without a door Sometimes the within is piano black  
Piano black over cleansing waters All that great heart lying still and slowly dying  
All that great heart lying still on an angelwing  
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