

# Precious Illusions

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You'll rescue me, right?  
In the exact same way they never did  
I'll be happy, right?  
When your healing powers kick in  
You'll complete me, right?  
Then my life can finally begin  
I'll be worthy, right?  
Only when you realize the gem I am  
But this won't work now the way it once did  
And I won't keep it up even though I would love to  
Once I know who I'm not then I'll know who I am  
But I know I won't keep on playing the victim  
These precious illusions in my head  
Did not let me down when I was defenseless  
And parting with them is like parting with  
Invisible best friends  
This ring will help me yet  
As will you, knight in shining armor  
This pill will help me yet  
As will these boys gone through like water  
But this won't work as well as the way it once did  
'Cause I want to decide between survival and bliss  
And though I know who I'm not I still don't know who I am  
  
But I know I won't keep on playing the victim  
These precious illusions in my head  
Did not let me down when I was a kid  
And parting with them is like parting with a  
Childhood best friend  
I've spent so long firmly  
Looking outside me  
I've spent so much time  
Living in survival mode  
But this won't work as well as the way it once did  
'Cause I want to decide between survival and bliss  
And though I know who I'm not I still don't know who I am  
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