

# Shed My Skin

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When the morning comes gonna shed my skin  
And find us a brand new place to begin  
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I've been scrubbing at the stain for fourteen years

Cold iron door echoes on the block tonight  
Through my locked down body, locked down heart and mind  
One foolish act of indifference  
Since then day by day I've been chained to its consequence

Just one hour of sunlight outside the door  
Crippled by mind numbing fear in my thoughts  
Time in slow motion as the cell goes black  
5,000 long nights of terror that I never want back

When the warden comes to unlock the door  
I'm gonna put some miles between me and these walls  
Stop in a silent town where my life can mend  
And start again, we can start again

Will you bring your lover's quiet  
When you lay down beside me and put your skin on mine?  
We could wring a new life from this silent town  
Then I'll set my mind to bringing you around

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Still scrubbing at the stain after all these years  
Been scrubbing at the shame for 14 years