

## Evening Prayer

### My Ruin

The wages of sin  
Hold my heart hostage  
My mouth is still cruel  
My skin is in bondage  
My body is scarred  
From lyrics I've carved  
Bruises I've healed  
Lips that I've starved  
Wounds I've replaced  
With love and with hate  
The truth set me free

But my faith was raped  
I've broken my silence  
Lied to myself  
Spoken in violence  
Been someone else  
Screamed at my demons  
Prayed to my god  
Begged for forgiveness  
My hands are still hot