

Twist the Knife

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Tenderly
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Please take my breath from me
Into the fountain
And up from the graves

Tearfully
Joyfully
Burn what is left of me
I don't want these burdens
I've handsomely gained

You'll be my guest
And I'll let you stay
Leave me the check
I'll pay with the rest of my life
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Carefully
Quietly
You took what's young from me
I didn't deserve it
I gave it away

Cowardly
Thoughtlessly
You walk away from me
And I'll tear my heart out to save you the day

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