

# Bleed Me Dry

## Redemption

Bind to me - keep me in the shadows of your life  
Terrified - frightened I might step into the light  
Drinking deep from wells of bitterness within your soul  
Holding fast to self-deluding visions of control  
You're convinced that when you're done  
and the day is through,  
the applause is just for you

Paranoid - jealousy is all you've come to know  
Pettiness - make a friend into another foe  
And now everything is done, and the day is through  
Now there's no one left for you

Twist the blade inside of me and bleed me dry,  
'cause there's nothing you can say to me  
to make things how they used to be again  
I have built a better life without your lies,  
and I will not be broken

I don't need your blessing now  
I don't need your fantasies  
All your fictions don't sustain me anymore  
Breaking bonds, I'm setting myself free

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'cause there's nothing you can say to me  
to make things how they used to be again  
I have built a better life without your lies,  
and I will not be broken

Blind to yourself and to all you pushed away  
Empty-handed and alone now at the end of the day  
All of your misguided claims are dead to me  
Did you think I'd let you dictate everything that I could be?