

The Alchemist

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In the desert where almost nothing grows
You'll find the most beautiful rose
Takes its name from Jericho, a miracle of life
I know a place I can't deny

Where even a Jericho rose would die
The desert of your heart's
Where I am trying to survive

Can't control this, can't let go this
Feeling is all I have, I know that

I could build a tower out of steel and stone
But trying to build a bridge to you
Is something I can't seem to do
If I could turn this dust to gold, you'd see it clearly
Trying to earn your love is just like
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Measure of a woman's heart
Is just how deep and just how far
A secret can be kept
Till it is only distant memory

My emotions fall on stony ground
I wear them just like hand-me-downs
Because I know the secret is the love
That you have for me

I can't believe, can hardly breathe
Without you by my side, I know that

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How could life be the same
If I find I loved in vain
The dream I have every night
Is to wake with you by my side

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