

# Northern Skin

Actor | Observer

You see me for so much more  
Than I could ever see within myself  
Spent so much time in bed  
Reaching for a turned back  
That it became the norm  
The coldest shoulders  
Had made my skin go numb  
Until I felt your warmth  
I was burned at the touch  
But from that pain comes thaw  
A part of me is waking up

You found me just as I was shutting down  
My love was buried in the frozen ground  
Shake the dirt and the ice  
I felt so cast aside  
A discarded device  
But it wasn't til I saw your eyes  
Looking into mine  
That I broke down  
That I realized

How much I had hurt  
Covered in the dirt  
Hardened in the cold  
My heart was put on hold

So this is what it means  
To finally be seen  
To be brought to my knees  
But never have to plead

My lips utter the phrase  
"It's just serendipity"  
But this was no mistake  
We're right where we should be

I'm sorry, it's just not what I'm used to  
After all those years trying  
To be of some use to  
Someone who never needed me  
Someone who never needed what I was  
So I learned to live with it  
Until your fingers found my skin  
Burning me like medicine  
Showing me what I've been missing  
No apprehension  
We just fell into it