

# Animal Liberation

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The animal crouched in the corner  
Teeth clenched, ready to kill  
The child maintained his ground by the bed  
Challenging the creature's will  
Suddenly they stopped  
In a fog of blood and tears  
Upon the revelation  
That the one they fought was a mirror

Then the child got up  
And the animal knew the time had come  
For what was separated long ago  
Must now be made into one  
The image that binds us  
Is a creation of our mind  
Let it go and the rest will flow in time

And I knew you were hurt  
Playin' it off like you were tough  
Cause I saw your spirit shrivel  
When suddenly you thought  
You weren't good enough  
And I think it's sad, so sad  
I think it's bad for our health  
To let hurtful words and thorny spurs keep us  
From being ourselves  
So at the end of the song  
The message that comes through  
Is you gotta be true to what grows on you  
People gonna judge  
People gonna always suck you in  
Just remember what works for you  
May not work for them

Everybody in the world today  
Has an animal they need to liberate  
Everybody, everyone