

# The Healing

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These are just words from the void of wanting  
Externalised in melody and chanting

I want to be where darkness dwells  
A place in the city where night-time swells  
And spills itself over to the break of day  
With only eyes and hands to feel my way

Take me to a place where darkness swells  
The pain to a point where it can't be held  
Burst and break it and let it all spill  
Through the dark city night where angels will

I'm close enough to smell the drink on your breath  
Be under your skin being fully dressed  
To give and give and give 'til there's nothing left  
Take and take and take 'til you've all you need

Take me to a place where darkness swells  
The pain to a point where it can't be held  
Burst and break it and let it all spill  
Through the dark city night where angels will  
In the guise of strangers  
Lead me back  
Let me heal

Until I feel you touch me I can't dissolve  
Make water of my heart, make powder of my bones  
There's more pain here than I can keep inside me  
No place I know where it can't find me

Take me to a place where darkness swells  
The pain to a point where it can't be held  
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Take and take and take me 'til I start to bleed  
Take me out of myself and set me free  
Free from the hurt to be absolved  
Until I feel you touch me I can't let go

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