

Defender

August Burns Red

Tonight I saw a father's love, in waves, start to rise
I will not stand by and watch what I made be demonized
He insists you dug a hole, a hole of bitterness
A rock and a hard place sounds easy compared to this

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Righteous wrath wrapped in empathy, like a forest fire spreading through the pouring rain

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The ones who know what's best are the best to have around
An understanding man doing the best he can to comprehend
A voice that shakes as he calms the quake
We need a defender who bends so we don't break

There is no judge
I am the jury and the defendant
The gavel has no hand
Who will deliver the sentence?

Bitterness has no end

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A friend defends the one he loves
In all things love transcends

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I need a defender who bends and breaks in my place