

This Goodbye

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My world caught fire
You're the one who lit the spark
Now I'm playing with matches
All alone here in the dark

I had to learn the hard way
That salvation has its price
But I'll never forgive myself
That you were the sacrifice

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Some days the guilt inside
Becomes too much to bear
I stopped seeking redemption
I don't have the will to care

I know I should be stronger
Cause I think that's what you'd want
You'd be so ashamed if you
Could see the nothing I've become

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And I'm so sorry that I couldn't save you
I gladly would have taken your place
I wanted to always protect you
But I broke every promise I made
Please don't leave me

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