

# The Lamb

Dessa

You came up from anesthesia  
Like a diver out of air  
Surprised to be alive  
Startled I was there

It's been a long time  
And I've got no axe to grind with you  
But goddamn it, man, this hatchet  
Won't stay buried without some sign from you (sign from you)

I don't quite come in peace  
But times like these ask us  
To set aside old grudges  
Duty calls, I heed  
But I don't love it

The night nurse leaves  
Just you and me  
And you give me a look  
To freeze gasoline  
I don't believe that you're reformed  
Or you're redeemed

If they ask me, I'll deny it  
But I remember what you did  
While it's true you were a young man and  
I was just a kid  
One of us was lying  
Both of us half-damned  
One of us the lion  
And one the lamb

You've got a way with words  
You got away with murder  
But now our roles reverse  
And your table's turning now

Too weak to lift a spoon, I fed you  
Shaved you when your hands were shaking  
Dosed you like they told me, never more  
Lord, the demands you're making-  
Help the monster on two feet  
Walk him down the hall, repeat  
And when he's strong enough to stand alone  
You'll notice what big teeth  
But blood is blood  
And what's done is done  
Yeah, blood is blood  
And its burden is a beast

You lie expressionless  
Face set like the Old Testament  
Silence always your best defense  
I bet you guess I came to settle debts

They tell me you'll get better  
I don't know what to say

Cause they could sew your hands together  
But they can't make you pray

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But now you're careful, now you're good  
But do I scare you like I should?  
Now you're careful, now you're good  
But I still scare you and I should

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