

Fear the Fire

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Got these bones in my knees cryin' out for relief
I was 6 years old, even then I felt the heat from you
You know I tried to tame myself for you
And you might not believe it but I
Test myself, thought about the apocalypse
Crushed my health while my trust turned to rust in you
I prayed away myself for you

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Had a dream that you watched me die
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I was birthed headfirst
Into shame into flame like a
Curse burning my wonder into waste for you
You knew I ran away just like I do
And all that lingers are these
Teenage blood pact promises we made
They sink like fangs into me when I think of you
I threw away the best parts of me for you

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Gloomy organ music will tell us all to pay respects
What if your certainty isn't currency for whatever happens next?

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