

Native State

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I thought I saw something real in Barcelona, in Brooklyn
But I've learned the power now of manic delusions
I remember Leonard Cohen
And your tears and how you used to cry
And you'd thank me, you'd thank me for not asking you why

My darling, my baby, we have a bond that will not break
It will not change, it will not fade
No matter how many times I am replaced
Stay with her and stay away
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Did you want to ask your little lady
Why she's crying and changing her sheets?
Why she's lighting the sage as you're biking away?
Well, I can promise you she's gonna sleep all day

Feel the weight
Your native state
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I remember all the chiller names you had for disrespect
Your cruelty and cavalier way with regret
Was proved by the news of how you moved
Inside my long-haired ladyfriend

My darling, my baby, I hope you're more than just a pretty face
I wish you well, I wish you peace
I wish you real love someday
You're beautiful and you'll always meet someone
But when you're gone
You'll be tattooed under mountains on my arm
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