

# Don't Protect Me

Joseph

Pain is a gift  
Within reason and when things end  
Y'know it feels like a little death  
I'm here in the rift  
And even though I know that I don't suffer half as much  
Who am I to judge the pain I've been in?

'Cause losing makes room  
For a new bloom  
I thought you would protect me  
But I don't need your protection anymore

I don't want a hiding place  
I just wanna feel whatever comes my way  
Even from a heartbreak like an earthquake  
Let it lay me out  
I just wanna learn from big mistakes  
Instead of fearing everything and staying the same  
Even from a bad day like a tidal wave  
Let it take me down

I'm tryna to shut it out  
But selective numbine's about as possible as tryin' not to blink  
Not to think about the one thing on your mind  
Around and around  
We'll go running in circles trying to keep the spiral from caving in  
To say everything's fine

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Don't protect me  
Don't want protection anymore  
Let it wreck me  
Take something with me from the floor

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