

# Let Me In

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Oh let me in  
The air out here is thick  
And I've grown thin  
Been choking on the wind  
Retching through my skin  
Coughing up love that tastes like spring  
Green and starved of oxygen

But I could be the light  
Blaze my own damn trail and you'll follow  
To a cruel, hard heartland  
I'm a cruel, hard heartland

Grey charcoal blue  
Stretched across the sky  
This lonely moon  
Leaves footprints in my shoes  
Wonders through my bed  
Strokes my paper face and combs my head  
Speaking silent words with hands instead

She could be the light  
Help me blaze a trail and they'll follow  
To a cruel, hard heartland  
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To the east I raise my cup  
Rise at dawn and wake my sluggish heart  
Beat life again  
I am ready now, wasn't ready then

I plunged into the lake to hide my tears  
Conceal my salty fears  
Heaving on the grass  
Gasping at the air, the sky went dark  
The fire broke apart  
We slept at last

When the embers die  
Then I'll take your hand and lead you there  
To a cruel, hard heartland  
I'm a cruel, hard heartland