

# Ruins

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Don't try to call  
There are some bridges that burn  
Beyond recognition beyond repair  
Don't say you've changed  
There are some forces that turn  
Beyond recollection beyond my stare  
When I feel the cold in the dark  
I know you're there

Long ago I was a woman in pain  
A woman in need  
I ran to you  
Long ago I did not understand  
You were making me bleed  
I ran to you  
When I feel the cold in the dark  
I know what you do

I will crawl through my past  
Over stones blood and glass  
In the ruins  
Reaching under the fence  
As I try to make sense  
In the ruins

I know your heart has held its own fear  
It's perfectly clear  
What they did to you  
In my heart it's the screaming I hear  
I won't let them come near  
Since my love knew you  
When I feel the cold in the dark  
I remember you

I will crawl through my past  
Over stones blood and glass  
In the ruins  
Reaching under the fence  
As I try to make sense  
In the ruins

Night after night  
I am carving it out  
I will carry it down to the waterside  
Night after night  
I am hearing the sound  
Of wings that come beating  
I will not hide  
When I feel the cold in the dark  
I will know why

I will crawl through my past  
Over stones blood and glass  
In the ruins  
Reaching under the fence  
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But if I am to heal  
I must first learn to feel  
In the ruins  
I will crawl