

# Take Me Alive

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I took the fire from my heart  
And held it in my hand  
Watched it burn down the buildings  
And rage through the land  
I took the fire from my heart  
And put it in my words  
Wrote it down on a sign  
Wrote it on a wall  
So everybody heard it

I would love out loud  
Live without permission  
And walk in the light  
I will stand beside you  
Stand on the corner  
All through the night  
Take me alive  
Take me alive  
While my heart's still beating  
Take me alive

I brought water from the well  
And washed my face clean  
Let go of the sadness and it let go of me  
I brought water from the well  
From my deepest place inside  
No longer a stranger  
No longer alone  
No need to hide

I will love out loud  
Live without permission  
Walk in the light  
I will stand beside you  
Stand on the corner  
All through the night  
Take me alive  
Woah, take me alive  
While my heart's still beating  
Take me alive  
Take me alive  
Take me alive  
Take me alive  
While my heart's still beating  
Take me alive

Took the fire from my heart  
Held it in my hand  
Let it take me over  
Let it in my soul  
And know I understand

I will love out loud  
Live without permission  
Walk in the light  
I will stand beside you  
Stand on a corner  
All through the night

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