

# Leaving

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Sun comes up and life goes on its way  
But inside these walls, they are taking yours away  
And there in the dawn's calls, drifting out over it all  
You are lying in the shadows ?neath the window  
And you are leaving

This long day is gonna test your heart again  
And though you are just a boy, they will hurt you as a man  
And they will come again to see, if they can steal your dignity  
And leave you naked and bleeding in the doorway  
But you are leaving

And what they just don't really see  
Is that you are already free

And I know that you feel, that your time, it is not long  
There is maybe just enough, for this one last song  
So there in the cold night, you close your eyes and you take to  
flight  
And you are singing in the darkness ?neath the window  
And you are leaving

Your words escaped, through the cracks in the wall  
Just like birds they flew and they move above it all  
So there in the cold night, you close your eyes and you take to  
flight  
And you are hoping through the gaps in the steel  
And you are leaving

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