If You Were a Stone

If you were a stone then I'd be the rain Turn you to sand as the time slips away If you were a tree then I'd be the earth Clutching your roots as you reach skyward

I am a metaphor for all the things I couldn't say It's never easy Then it hurts Like scratching diamonds I have tried to find my way to you But we're both moving in reverse

I wish that we could both find a simple way just to make it by Right now I'm alright if you're just fine

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Some nights you're a photograph fading in my memory Some days I feel you on my skin We're trading silence There are words that seem to steal our breath And I just dream about your lips

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We'd count the stars My hands in your leaves And I'd hold my breath 'til we both fell asleep

If you were a stone then I'd be the rain, Turn you to sand as the time slips away

I will wait, I will wait, I will wait for I will wait, I will wait, I will wait for I will wait, I will wait, I will wait for you

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