

Branded

Rose Tattoo

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Because I need to fight back
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Yes, 'cause they branded me
They hunted me, they [?] me
They hunted me like an animal
They branded me a slave
They invaded my home
They put a yoke around my neck
They made me work... they beat me
Like an animal
They made me, they made me want to kill
Just to be free
They beat me, they took away my freedom
They took away my dignity
They tried to destroy my soul by breakin' my heart
They tried to change what I believed
By breakin' my very will to live

Drove me, they hounded me
I was beaten, I was driven
I was thrown in jail for the things that I said
I got a million thoughts runnin' in my head
I got a million words, that my mouth has just got to say
I gotta speak out, I gotta speak out
I'm gonna reach out and touch your heart
Before they tear us... tear us apart
I gotta tell you about the lies
I think I know why you cry