

# The Empty Bed

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All the things you thought made you strong  
Now make you weak  
The very same things that used to make us laugh  
Now only make us weep  
The very same things that used to take a day  
Now take a week  
And all the things that once were so easy to climb  
They are now too steep

And all the things that once got me so goddamn high  
Now make me a creep  
All the pills and powers that my money can buy  
And still I can't sleep  
All that rain that won't fall from the sky  
That we cannot drink  
All those tears falling from our eyes  
Rolling down our cheeks  
Rolling down our cheeks

All the things that I used to know so well  
Now I cannot understand  
All the things that used to make me a boy  
Now they make me a man  
Every time I wake, I stretch my arms  
And I look for your hand  
I roll over and I open my eyes and I see  
The empty bed  
I see the empty bed

Every single picture on your phone  
Just one less in your mind  
Every word you wrote while we sat idly by  
Yeah it's lost, somewhere in time  
And all the things that used to make you seem strong  
Now make you seem weak  
All the same things that used to make us laugh  
That now make us weep  
They make us weep

All the things that I used to know so well  
Yeah, I cannot understand  
And all the things that used to make me a boy  
Well now make me a man  
And every time I wake and stretch my arms  
Looking for your hand  
I roll over and I open my eyes and I see  
The empty bed  
I see the empty bed  
I see the empty bed  
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