

## Broken Shield

We Are The Emergency

I remember when I was younger  
When the world was torn from me  
So it goes  
I let it go  
And the kings and queens they told me  
That my life was not my own  
I sold my soul  
Where was I to go?

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When my mind went blank and my armour weighed us down  
Sinking into the battlefield  
Sinking into my new home  
So tell me when those lives fought back  
As their innocence held, I felt our worlds collide  
Sinking behind a broken shield  
Sinking into my new home

And the husbands cried for mothers  
Whose sons had died as martyrs  
In the moment I saw  
Just what I'd become  
So now I choose to wander  
Through the dark and silent winter  
For the moment I shall stay away

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I'm lost, I'm fallen  
My heart lies frozen to the earth  
But you saw through my life

And just when it all seemed too much  
You turned to me and said  
You said to me that

We're not so  
We're not so lost  
We're not so  
We're not so lost