

# Phantom Love

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Step inside the life of the man weak enough to follow you  
Bury all the strife of the heart that you have hollowed through  
Bury our love far, far away from this  
You can become one with  
The walls again  
Scream for your father  
Go a little farther  
Cut a little harder  
But our fates are inked in pen

That was then  
And this is the end of

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Untied and severed  
I was never the one  
Is this what you call forever  
Made me promise  
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How was I to know that's what you wanted from the start?

Step inside the life of the girl that can do no wrong  
Her hands clasped 'round the knife she uses to carve her sad songs  
Wash your hands 'til the sinks stain red  
And I'm outta your head  
Just remember what I said  
We decided to just ignore  
Just can't cut it anymore  
Just remember that I loved you more

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Outta control, how long you played me, playing a role  
I've been doin' this for a living  
Two halves don't make a whole that's not a given  
Go in twice, you sold two souls of children to the business  
Phantom love was always cold before the start and to the finish  
Turn from me, so stare and shoot  
I've lost my mind, you scared me too  
You've crossed that line, whose using who  
It's nothing new, make peace, we're fine  
I tried, I lied, to keep you mine  
That girl I love I just can't find  
Trips me up so I can't see if the messed up one is you or me  
See what this city has done to us  
Dreams torn apart like a blunderbuss  
A hundred gusts of west  
The wind has spread us thin

Too much within  
Just don't discuss  
I hold disgust  
I know you must  
But knife in hand, there's still distrust  
I know you thrust  
The moment these words are spoken  
You can't love, you only love to be broken

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