

Taken

Lord, I know You have Your reasons
For what You've mended
and left broken
But this once I'm literally begging You
Please, please: leave this door open

Because I was
Taken by an unworthy man
Taken- it was so hard to see
Taken- I was ignoring Your plan
I was takin'
My time to believe

I get cranky, confused, and paranoid
Because of how long I spent
Making the wrong choice
I've been taken for granted for months at a time
On my search for Mr. Right

I let myself be
Taken by an unworthy man
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My time to believe

Naïve

What would you have done
if she had never come along?
Would you still have left me standing here
Or let me think you were where my heart belonged?

I don't know which girl it was
That played a part
Or maybe you get some sick pleasure
From breaking other people's hearts

Did you ever do anything but lie?
I wonder how great we could've been
If you had actually tried

You always hated that I was naïve
What else are you supposed to be when you're 19?

I guess I'm too blame
You told me you were a liar and a cheat
You told me you wanted to change
Truly, you just wanted to leave

You always hated that I was naïve
Congratulations, you killed that part of me

Transcendental

I know you're concerned
About right and wrong
And want to make sure
That you appear strong

Even when you're exhausted
It's not from lack of sleep
It's from the pace that you're trying just to hard to keep

You know there's more to life than just that job?
But losing yourself in bills is too easy
Know that your pleas to yourself are your body's cry for help
To see your worth and dignity

Wanting to travel is your sense of self
Laughing along to the radio when you hear your favorite song,
That's what makes you pretty

Strong is overrated when you've seen your most vulnerable state
Hurt a million times over
And still immune to hate
Standing tall among your accent and your height
Which you consider flaws
When really all they are is not staying true to your own feelings and causes

Bending over backwards to hold your world together
Just doesn't seem right
When your insides are tethered
So watch TV and drink your tea
Maybe coffee and a good book to read
Time to yourself is important for care
Just go along 'til you find the place
Where the music meets the air

Colder

Three months spent in a hospital room
All because of a mistake made in June
People need to learn to just let it be
Think most of our thoughts ring,
“wish it could have been me”

we all miss you a really, really lot
can you save me a spot up there?
I know you're walking hand in hand with God
I hope you both hear my prayers

The world got a little bit colder
On the day you left
Twenty years old
Is far too young
To take your last breath
We're all a little empty inside
Knowing how hard you tried to fight
Wish you could've stayed
Wish they could've made you better,
Taken all your pain away

It's so hard to separate
Wanting you back with pure, blind hate
Never spent time grieving
Never cried my days away
And as selfish as it might be
I wish you were here with me

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I know life isn't fair
Why, oh why, can't death be?
Even though I know you're there
Rejoicing with the King

Your death is my deepest wound
And within it I've seen His glory

Days of Darling

The rum didn't help me forget your name
I'm not upset
I'm just ashamed

I want to shower you off
Be made clean
Everyone would just scoff
The problem lies within me.

I'm done pouting
And I won't cry
My hope for true good men hasn't died

No woman worth a damn
Would wait for romance from a lying man

I'm sorry that I'm a fixer
And I apologize too much
Hope is my elixir
My past loves have been rough

I don't regret the days of darling
10 things I hate I cannot find
You're just anyone,
But your darned dimples are charming
I hope if you visit Kansas, the number you have is mine