

# Gretchen, Waste

(verse 1)

In my effort to be real  
You have often had to peel  
Away the solid layering  
of bitterness and spite

Then I'm left with nothing more  
Than the child I was before  
Unpretentious wandering to the truth

(chorus)

So come and take away the fear that binds me  
Let me leave this world behind me  
I don't want to fake  
every moment I'm awake  
So come and take away the fear that binds me  
Let me leave this world behind me  
I don't want to make  
every moment I'm awake  
a waste, a waste...

(verse 2)

Now it's easy to perceive  
Cause it's hard enough to breathe  
and never taste the innocence--the essence of your love

Every day the feeling grows  
Everything that's in me knows  
That you're unmistakably  
arrayed with the truth

(bridge)

It's growing, It's blowing,  
I see it, I feel it  
a Siren, a Torment,  
Another time for us to say  
Another way, another song to sing  
another day, another voice for me  
to say, to you