

# Jennifer Knapp, Martyrs & Thieves

There's a place in the darkness that I used to cling to  
That presses harsh hope against time  
In the absence of martyrs there's a presence of thieves  
that only want to rob you blind

They steal away any sense of peace  
Though I'm a king, I'm a king on my knees  
And I know they are wrong when they say I am strong  
As the darkness covers me

(chorus)

So turn on the light and reveal all the glory  
I am not afraid  
to bear all my weakness, knowing in meakness  
I have a kingdom to gain  
Where there is peace and love in the light, in the light (oh)  
I am not afraid  
To let your light shine bright in my life, in my life (oh)  
---- aaaiieee, yeah oh ----

There are ghosts from my past who own more of my soul  
Than I thought I had given away  
They linger in closets and under my bed  
And in pictures less proudly displayed  
A great fool in my life I have been  
Have squandered 'til pallid and thin  
Hung my head in shame and refused to take blame  
for the darkness I know I've let win

(chorus)

can you hear me?(repeat x5)

Well I've never been much for the bearing of souls  
In the presence of any man  
I'd rather keep to myself all safe and secure  
In the arms of a sinner I am  
Could it be that my worth should depend  
By the crimson stained grace on a hand?  
And like a lamp on a hill, Lord I pray in Your will  
to reveal all of you that I can

(chorus x2)

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