

# Malia, The Stem, The Thorns And The Rose

I have lived a lonely time  
Of pleasing you or die,  
Washed away my coloured thoughts,  
And chewed the smile from me,

## Refrain 1

My heart big and warm  
My thought brushed aside  
Still he turns the knife in my side

## Refrain 2

My heart big and strong  
My soul lost and torn  
Still I'll stand here with pride

You still don't accept me,  
Thus pleasing you till dawn,  
Obstacles before me,  
So I could never fly,

## Refrain 1

Bled away my strength  
So that I would break  
But I know I'll run and hide

I won't run and hide  
I won't run and hide

Your guilt is not enough, enough

I won't run and hide

## Refrain 1 & 2 x 2

Last line of refrain: Still I stand by your side!