

# Redemption, Sapphire

The road I've walked for my whole life  
Has brought me to this crossroads  
And I'm standing here beside you

I know you've never been someone  
To take things on a leap of faith  
Please trust me once and never cry again  
Hold my hand  
We can take this slowly  
And see where it might lead

Going into, going into, going into, going into you

And everything seemed to make sense  
The first time that things seemed to fall in place  
Just for a little while  
And now my hopes and dreams are burning down

Claw out my eyes  
I'd rather be blind  
Than to see you turn around  
And walk away from me  
Tear off my ears  
I'd rather be deaf  
Than hear you  
Saying goodbye

Lucky ones will never  
Share what we've shared  
For I'm damned to know  
Exactly just what might have been  
Can't somebody stop this?  
I feel like I'm drowning  
And everywhere I turn the water's deeper

It would tear out my heart  
To be nothing more to you  
Than a smile that occasionally  
Crosses your face  
Twenty five years from now  
What will we have?  
A pile of ash called  
What could have been?

Treasures can slip through your fingertips  
And sapphires melt in your hands  
As I gaze in your jaded eyes  
I pray that this road isn't ending

Walking down this road  
I thought I felt you hold my hand  
But looking I can see my palm is empty  
How can you turn from me?  
All that I wanted  
Was to catch the stars and lay them at your feet

It would tear out my heart  
To be nothing more to you  
Than a smile that occasionally  
Crosses your face  
Treasures can slip through your fingertips  
And sapphires melt in your hands  
You turn to me with your jaded eyes  
And I'm scared that I know how this ends

And everything fell into place  
But now it is falling apart  
I'm trying to hold on  
But I can see you fading

Be quick-Or you've missed it  
Sometimes when our backs are turned the choice is made  
Once-In a lifetime  
If you didn't see it coming then you're much too late

This self constructed prison  
Is comfortable and warm  
But I can't escape the feeling  
That there must be something more

Everything we've been through  
That's made us who we are  
Has brought us here and now the choice is ours to make  
I'm begging you  
I'm pleading on my knees  
I can't believe that this was just a big mistake

From jeweled gemstone memories  
To jaded guarded energies  
To just gentle victory  
I know we could last  
Tell me what I've got to do,  
Tell me what I've got to do,  
To get inside your heart

Where did we go  
When there are no more conspiracies?  
When there's only you and only me  
Seeing each other for the first time?

I pledge myself  
If you stumble I will carry you  
And wipe away the tears if you will mine

And I'm holding out for a miracle  
But I'm scared to let go of the bird in my hand  
And afraid that I've run out of time for a second chance  
I want to drown myself in your eyes  
I want to believe but I'm scared that you're lying  
Tell me there's hope for the ghost of a second chance

Chances are meant  
Meant to be taken  
But life's so fragile  
And it's breaking into pieces  
Somebody help me  
I feel like I'm dying  
And I'm reaching for your hand  
But it's not there  
And I pray we won't know  
What we're missing  
And we'll never imagine  
What might have been  
But twenty five years from now  
I'll still hold on  
To a fading dream  
Of me and you

Treasures have slipped through my fingertips

And the sapphire vanished from my hand  
I'll never forget the look in your eyes  
When you lied and said this wasn't ending

Treasures have slipped through my fingertips  
And the sapphire vanished from my hand  
I say goodbye to your jaded eyes  
As we reach our unnatural end