Warning, Footprints

I am not feeling the green burning flame, As I gaze back along footprints you have made.

And I am not dreaming of more than you have shown. You are not a foundation, You are not a stone.

But I'm afraid of the way that I'm feeling; Afraid of this new understanding now; Afraid for the beauty within me, And that which I hold within my hand. And this is the ultimate secret, That many before me have ever known. So capture me while I am weakest; I want to know, I want to know.

Here I am wide open, surrendering to your side;
I have laid down my armour,
I have no sword at my side.
I leave behind me the ruins of the fortress I swore to defend;
I leave behind me foundations;
I'll leave you a man I'll need you to mend.
And through all the battles around me
I never believed I would fight.
Yet here I stand, a broken soldier,
Shivering and naked, in your winter light