

# Precious Illusions

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You'll rescue me right?  
In the exact same way they never did.  
I'll be happy right?  
When your healing powers kick in You'll complete me right?  
Then my life can finally begin  
I'll be worthy right?  
Only when you realize the gem I am? But this won't work now the way it once did  
And I won't keep it up even though I would love to  
Once I know who I'm not then I'll know who I am  
But I know I won't keep on playing the victim These precious illusions in my head  
Did not let me down when I was defenseless  
And parting with them is like parting with invisible best friends  
This ring will help me yet  
As will you knight in shining armor  
This pill will help me yet  
As will these boys gone through like water But this won't work as well as the way it once did  
'Cause I want to decide between survival and bliss  
And though I know who I'm not I still don't know who I am  
But I know I won't keep on playing the victim These precious illusions in my head  
Did not let me down when I was a kid  
And parting with them is like parting with a childhood best friend I've spent so long firmly  
looking outside me  
I've spent so much time living in survival mode But this won't work now the way it once did  
'Cause I want to decide between survival and bliss  
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