

## Resilience

### As I Lay Dying

Your resilience inspires me  
Facing tragedies I will never face  
Your presence is humbling  
To think of all that you have overcome  
It took such little pain  
For our lives to coalesce  
Finding what I could've found in no one else

You bring me through the darkness of myself  
And show me that frailty can be turned to strength

Suffering  
Persistence  
Such sorrow  
Yet resilience

From the outside I've deceived the world  
With false bravery  
Yet you have taught me so much more  
Much more than I can ever teach  
And someday you might  
Need someone to lean on

I can only hope that I'll have gained the courage  
To be there for you in whatever you face  
You bring me through (you bring me through)  
The darkness of myself  
And show me that frailty (can be turned)  
Can be turned to strength

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At times I'm carried on the shoulders of a child  
I find power in your firm fallibility  
My source of hope is seeing that weak prevail  
And I'm better able to live because you're alive  
I could not imagine a world without you  
Where I looked you in the eyes and left you to die

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