

# Twist the Knife

Neko Case

Tenderly  
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Please take my breath from me  
Into the fountain  
And up from the graves

Tearfully  
Joyfully  
Burn what is left of me  
I don't want these burdens  
I've handsomely gained

You'll be my guest  
And I'll let you stay  
Leave me the check  
I'll pay with the rest of my life  
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Carefully  
Quietly  
You took what's young from me  
I didn't deserve it  
I gave it away

Cowardly  
Thoughtlessly  
You walk away from me  
And I'll tear my heart out to save you the day

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