

## Excuses

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Why no one will help me  
I am too dumb I am too smart  
They'll not understand me  
I am lonely  
They'll hate me  
And there is not enough time  
It's too hard to help me  
And god wants me to work  
No resting no lazy

These excuses how they served me so well  
They've kept me safe  
They've kept me stuck  
They've kept me locked in my own cell

I'm too far from home  
It takes far too much energy  
And I cannot afford to  
No one will ever see me

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These excuses how they're so familiar  
They've kept me blocked  
They've kept me small  
They've kept me safe in my own shell

Bringing this into the light  
Shakes their foundation  
And it clears my side  
Now my imagination  
Is the only thing that limits  
The bar that is raised to the heights

No one can have it all see  
I have to they want me to  
And I can't let them down  
I'll never be happy

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