

## The Powers That Be

Anna Waronker

It was a time and place  
The way that you held my face  
Until it was black and blue  
When I gave it all to you

The way that you'd always pace  
Whenever you felt my grace  
It's all coming back to me

It's all coming back to me  
With all the powers that be  
I'd be dead to you right now  
I'm glad I never held my breath too long  
And I'm glad I knew we'd part before death  
Or death that you'd give me

"I'll give you clothes and food"  
When you asked me to accompany you  
I'm glad I learned to trust my intuition  
And not trust your selfish attitude  
You can be so rude

It's all coming back to me  
With all the powers that be  
I'd be dead to you right now  
I'm glad I never held my breath too long  
And I'm glad I knew we'd part before death  
Or death that you'd give me