

## Red Queen

Area 11

I said I don't mind, but you've touched a nerve  
The way you frame it, well, I got all I deserved  
Transgress imitation, machination tears  
That bring a little rust to slow the gears

Breathe deep and comfort the disturbed  
Allies cause you both disrupt the herd  
In the cave you fear what would you find?  
Begin to think and soon you're undermined

We played our hands together  
You lose me in your blood chemistry  
Too rare to water down now  
So we'd better try to match her speed

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Is it time to drink at your table?  
We can only wait and watch for so long  
Toast to our red queen, all those who have been  
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Where you fall is not where you belong

Unify behind false enemies  
Arms race in hive mentalities  
Down other lines we would have been the same  
More than the ice that wears this mask of flame

Stay and reflect about them  
Beauty fades but still my charm deceives  
This night is shared and so we use each other  
Cause misery loves company

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And so it goes again  
A wasted day to vie for my affection  
You're just another one  
You gravitate to my defection  
Soon you'll come undone

Spiny bottle blacks and blondes  
Can't fake a smile so they draw it on