

# Broke But Not Broken

## Artist vs. Poet

(I'm broke, but I'm not broken)  
Like the mirror I stare into:  
Distorting my own view of how I see myself,  
So untraceable to everybody else.  
Shattered pieces fell as I tell myself  
That everything is alright  
As I stand here left with nothing.  
I'm broke, but I'm not broken.

Like the mirror, that's my rear view:  
Distorting my own views of how I see myself,  
It's not erasable, I'm miserable as hell.  
As the pages turn, I begin to learn  
That I have every reason to resent myself.  
I'm broke, but I'm not broken.

Don't take this away, 'cause I need it.  
And I can't let go of this feeling.  
And these walls, they fall and my time is  
Slipping further, I can't fight it.

I stand outside of my front porch and look at photographs of when  
Things seemed simpler.  
But I pushed away, so this is where I am:  
At a different place where I lost track  
And everything's not alright.  
So I'll stand here left with nothing.  
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I'm holding on to what I know,  
Don't wanna change.  
I may be wrong, but after every word that's spoken,  
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