## **Heather In The Hospital**

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[you see blood and bone pump and flow and...] It brings me down The people bandaged up, the doctors making rounds It's sunny on the other side of windows that look out on the to wn It brings me down To see you lying wrapped up in your messy gown With secrets to celestial bodies speak as you sleep without a s ound And it brings me down Machines of modern magic keeping folks above the ground A nurse's scribbling pad, a shadow shape, a mother going down It brings me down 'Let's get out of here' says a boyfriend to a dad We'll get you on your feet, I'll hug you dear and give you all I can The windy day Let it pass away Now I can't hear the crying Are some better that way? Is it sad to say? Do I think that I'll ever be ready Or ready and smiling Well I'll wear a little well There are spirits in these spells They remind me that a friend will always be shining Well a simple case And you're strong today You move out a performance as your hardest day Someone's in the room, listening to me No one's in the room, it must just be me Thinking to myself Hearing myself breathe There are no more eyes What is it I see?