

## Goodbye Innocence

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Goodbye innocence, you didn't stay too long  
You were her haven, her solace while she was young  
But Fate decreed that fear would form her personality  
And she would cry when daylight passed, knowing that the night  
would bring  
...Daddy

Goodbye innocence, you made her happy  
Goodbye innocence, you saved her from pain  
But you weren't enough, to break the heavy fall  
Goodbye  
Goodbye innocence

Now a woman, her character's 'unclean'  
Childhood haunts her, she's fighting the things unseen  
A slave to memory, relived as she sleeps  
And freedom like the prisoner, whose fate is sealed by hate  
Is a dream

If only she found a reason to trust somebody  
She would find a friend in me, o yes  
See, I can't take away the pain, that she endured no, no, no  
But I try to ease her misery