

# Ashes

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Someone told me  
What doesn't kill you only  
Makes you stronger, sets you free  
From all that held you down

With all my heart, I believed  
The ember burning  
Was a dream deep in me  
When everything went up in flames  
I still walked away

Turn around and see what love's done for me  
You would not believe the way I used to be, so cold  
Maybe love requires walking through the fire  
To set me free, so I could rise up from the ashes

I was broken  
A million pieces left to hold  
I was frozen  
My heart left out in the cold

Looking back I can see  
How the voice of reason  
Kept reminding me  
I was never good enough somehow  
Try and remind me now

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You would not believe the way I used to be, so cold  
Maybe love requires walking through the fire  
To set me free, so I could rise up from the ashes

Send it up in flames  
Let it light the sky  
Now that I know pain...I'm more alive  
I'm more alive

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