

## Promise

CocoRosie

Open hearted as a heart can be  
'Cause we all a ruin like broken leaves  
I give you me in oceans of tears up to my knees  
Stitched together like pants and sleeves  
I carry this carapace worn thin by he and she  
Danced to dust and dusk and  
Strung along the highway  
I found my way belligerent  
Following the stars of your eyes

Promise me that you'll cherish  
This tarnished  
Oh this tarnished offering

And if you take me inside  
And you give me a place to hide and cry  
I'll bathe you in the crystal light  
That sleeps between my thighs  
At times you fear the angle's sigh  
To the lord and heavens that this ain't right  
But in this chalice you'll find the wine  
Our hands hold bonfires burning bright  
And the heart is dumb and the heart is blind  
But I think you'll find that the lord is kind  
And I pray you'll cherish this tarnished offering  
Burnt silver brushed lavender offspring

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Sprung from me when first we kissed  
You held me quietly a rush purged me of my past  
Opened a desert of diamonds vast  
Glinting and a tiny chorus of swallows  
Swing open the door freed the caged bees and wallows  
Swarm geometric patterns on the sun  
Eclipse new moon  
And tempt my werewolf not to run  
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