

## Easy To Lose Hope

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My home town's dear to me, it's always in my sight  
My city's shadows walk around in broad daylight  
They'll even shoot a woman down for what she writes  
So now you pay for civil liberty with life

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So bad, it's easier to never take it on

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And we cannot hide away

We can overcome  
But we must be strong  
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You must not ever stop the search for peace within  
'Cause if you find it, there's no better prize to win  
In losing peace of mind you're losing everything  
Don't draw away from it, whatever shape you're in

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With all our songs and stories we have brushed aside  
The very nature of a beast we tried to hide  
With all the ugliness this city has to fight  
How could we leave it to a mother and a wife?

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