

# God Give Me Strength

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Now I have nothing  
So God give me strength  
'Cos I'm weak in her wake  
And if I'm strong I might still break  
And I don't have anything to share  
That I won't throw away into the air  
That song is sung out  
This bell is rung out  
She was the light that I'd bless  
She took my last chance of happiness  
So God give me strength  
God give me strength

I can't hold on to her  
God give me strength  
When the phone doesn't ring  
And I'm lost in imagining  
Everything that kind of love is worth  
As I tumble back down to the earth

That song is sung out  
This bell is rung out  
She was the light that I'd bless  
She took my last chance of happiness  
So God give me strength

God if she'd grant me her indulgence and decline  
I might as well  
Wipe her from my memory  
Fracture the spell  
As she becomes my enemy

Maybe I was washed out  
Like a lip-print on his shirt  
See, I'm only human  
I want him to hurt  
I want him  
I want him to hurt

Since I lost the power to pretend  
That there could ever be a happy ending  
That song is sung out  
This bell is rung out  
She was the light that I'd bless  
She took my last chance of happiness  
So God give me strength  
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