

# Shalott

Emilie Autumn

She's locked up with a spinning wheel  
She can't recall what it was like to feel  
She says, 'This room's gonna be my grave  
And there is no one who can save me.'  
She sits down to her coloured thread  
She knows lovers waking up in their bed  
She says, 'How long can I live this way  
Is there no one I can pay to let me go  
'Cause I'm half sick of shadows  
I wanna see the sky  
Everyone else can watch as the sun goes down  
So why can't I

And it's raining  
And the stars are falling from the sky  
And the wind  
And the wind I know it's cold  
I've been waiting  
For the day I will surely die  
And it's here  
And it's here for I've been told  
That I'll die before I'm old  
And the wind I know it's cold...

She looks up to the mirrored glass  
She sees a handsome horse and rider pass  
She say, 'That man's gonna be my death  
'Cause he's all I ever wanted in my life  
And I know he doesn't know my name  
And that all the girls are all the same to him  
But still I've got to get out of this place  
'Cause I don't think I can face another night  
Where I'm half sick of shadows  
And I can't see the sky  
Everyone else can watch as the tide comes in  
So why can't I

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But there's willow trees  
And little breezes, waves and walls and flowers  
And there's moonlight every single night  
As I'm locked in these towers  
So I'll meet my death  
But with my last breath I'll sing to him I love  
And he'll see my face in another place  
And with that the glass above.'

Cracked into a million bits  
And she cried out, 'So the story fit  
But then I could have guessed it all along  
'Cause now some drama queen is gonna write a song for me.'  
She went down to her little boat  
And she broke the chains and began to float away  
And as the blood froze in her veins she said,  
'Well then that explains a thing or two  
'Cause I know I'm the cursed one  
I know I'm meant to die  
Everyone else can watch as their dreams untie  
So why can't I

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And the wind  
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I've been waiting  
For the day I will surely die  
And it's here  
And it's here  
And it's here  
And it's here  
And it's here  
And it's here  
It's finally here

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