## Words Weren't Made For Cowards

## **Happy Rhodes**

I am transparent An open book There's no choice in the matter But the breath from my mind Is living air And the notes from my heart Are what I share

Words weren't made for cowards There's not much to hide behind We can see for a mile Without our eyes I can see through a smile To any lie

Must I pry your lips apart? And look for thoughts Look for thoughts Beneath your tongue

So you think nothing said Is nothing lost? Well, I would buy every line At any cost

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Tell me what d'you think of life? Tell me do you think at all? Never fear There's a place Where you are safe Where you don't have to be real Or have a face

My time's too short to waste on Things you say without your brain Will you paint works of art When you speak? When you open your mouth Will I weep?

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I will watch you like a hawk Wait for you to make a slip Think it's easy to fake what you know? You'll never fool anyone With your little show

You are transparent regardless of All the efforts made Efforts made to mask your face You reveal everything in a phrase You conceal what your mouth betrays

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