

Standing in the Shadows of Love

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I built a wall of the stones I'd swallowed
Stones of fear and pride
I built it tall so no one could follow
And bother me inside
I lived my life in that wall's shade
I hid behind the games I played
But now it's time to make my getaway

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I used to have such a mean reputation
I was cold and cruel
When I walked into a new situation
I knew just what to do
I thought this world was full of fools
Except for me, who could play it cool
I played cold, I almost froze
Until I met you

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