Flesh And Blood

Come sit beside me That'll do for now The night has come and left me Just the light that you allow Come speak my name Fill my head with, oh, such foolish dreams My flesh and blood is no more real to me Than what they seem My love for you is burning Like a spark on a fuse I feel your mark upon me now As surely as the hand that leaves a bruise Life is for the living And life comes hard for some Well, the rest of us were flesh and blood Make it hard all on our own All I ever wanted Was the freedom to refuse Or something of my own to love enough To hate to lose The fever in my brain Is leaving smoke behind my eyes When the part of me that wants to change Fights the part of me that tries Now you see a gold light 'Cause I've turned the gold light on Sometimes God knows You've got to learn to shine, shine on your own I stepped out of darkness and for a moment I'm only living by your kiss And just for now our flesh and blood Is no more real to me than this No more real to me than this Aaa, than this

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