

## Second Hand Life

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Always walking in someone shadow  
Ever since I could crawl  
Afraid to break the chains around me  
Stand up and walk tall

Everyone has felt the same rejection  
Any child can see  
In the mirror just a sad reflection  
Of what there really can be

It's a second hand life we're living  
When you're out on the street alone  
Well I've done it your way  
Now I'm taking what's mine  
No matter wrong or right  
Don't want no second hand life

Out of nowhere we come from nothing  
Expect the world to provide  
They gave me rules I'd never follow  
Left on my own to survive

They say they do it for your own protection  
Why do we hurt who we love  
Well cut the strings and go your own direction  
Are you strong enough

It's a second hand life we're given  
Like a heart that has turned to stone