

# Hurt

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1. I hurt myself today to see if I still feel,  
I focus on the pain, the only thing that's real.  
The needle tears a hole, the old familiar sting,  
try to kill it all away, but I remember everything.

R: What have I become, my sweetest friend?  
Everyone I know goes away in the end.  
And you could have it all, my empire of dirt,  
I will let you down, I will make you hurt.

2. I wear this crown of thorns upon my liar's chair,  
full of broken thoughts I cannot repair.  
Beneath the stains of time the feeling disappears,  
you are someone else, I am still right here.

R: What have I become, my sweetest friend?...

If I could start again, a million miles away,  
I would keep myself, I would find a way.