

## Soothe Yourself

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i've been soother  
and i've been wife  
tried to solve your life  
stuck with you through your rainy days  
thought that it was just a phase  
when the sun came out i tried  
to get away and fly  
but the needs we had did not subside  
what a way for our love to die

i've been hiding behind my gifts  
i give until it starts to rip  
the skin is torn where i begin  
the thread is worn and might give in  
underneath it all i feel the eyes  
of all the things that i despise  
can i fight them off with sticks and stones?  
can i fight them off alone?

soothe yourself (3x)

now i'm thinking about my own advice  
if i could soothe myself it might be nice  
callin' names ain't the same no more  
took a look and locked that door  
memories and cold hard facts  
watched it all come rushing back  
all the times i told you what to do  
all the times i thought i knew

soothe yourself (4x)

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