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## **Bruised Water**

My skin is like a map Of where my heart has been And I cant hide the marks It's not a negative thing So I let down my guard Drop my defences down by my clothes I'm learning to fall With no safety net to cushion the blow

I bruise easily So be gentle, when you handle me Theres a mark you leave Like a love heart carved on a tree I bruise easily Can't scratch the surface Without moving me underneath I bruise easily I bruise easily

I found your fingerprints On a glass of wine Do you know you're leaving them All over this heart of mine too But if I never take this leap of faith I'll never know So im learning to fall With no safety net to cushion the blow

Anyone who can touch you Can hurt you or heal you Anyone who can reach you Can love you or leave you

So be gentle...

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