

## Sticks and Stones

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Shot down by your bullets  
They shatter my faith and my bones  
If you listen, the words, they hurt  
They creep right under my skin, they cut so deep

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And if you lay them in my hand  
I won't fight battles, battles, battles  
Oh, tell me why we work so hard to break these bones  
Can we try to lay down  
These sticks and stones?  
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We crash and fall together, so sad  
We don't remember why we are tearing us apart  
But I can feel the cracks, the cracks in my heart, whoa

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Why does it have to be so hard to surrender?  
When we got nothing left, nothing left to lose, lose

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