

# You've Changed My Mind

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I'd hidden away  
The pains of the day  
And the strain of my eyes to see -  
The grain of my skin  
At the start of the end  
Of all I once thought I could be  
The page has been bent  
Like an ear, and I've spent  
Too much just to straighten a line -  
But you've waited as still  
As the stone of my will  
And I know you've changed my mind

The beast in this room  
Paces and moons  
He's restless and needs to be fed -  
He moves in for keeps  
At the first sign of sleep  
He groans and nuzzles my head  
I gave nearly all  
To building the wall  
That could hide me forever behind -  
But now even my doubt  
Seems to know a way out  
And I know you've changed my mind

How little I knew  
Three that I grew  
Was not just to root me down -  
But might stand to wave  
When the passing of days  
Begged for a view off the ground  
My faith had grown cold  
And all I'd been told  
Convinced me that just comes with time -  
But a page has been turned  
Some old fears unlearned  
And I know you've changed my mind