

# I Want To Be Brave

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Madeliene  
Shall her story end?  
With this aftermath music,  
My broken French?  
Heal her, if you can  
Pray the lions aren't waiting  
Take her hand

I want to be brave, I want to be brave,  
But the night goes up in flames  
The courage we need  
A fury to tame this madness --

No more will I count the dead  
Bending gathering words he should have said  
When night falls it scrapes his knees  
We watch the houses on fire  
And she says to me

I want to be brave, I want to be brave  
But I don't think I'll love again  
The dark is so deep,  
I've lost my way in this madness --

Over time luck runs out and fate is not your friend  
Over time good must go, and are we safe yet?  
Madeliene, can I escape again?  
Out of a dragonfly jar, am I safe yet?