

## Flesh and Blood

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Come sit beside me  
That'll do for now  
The night has come and left me  
Just the light that you allow

Come speak my name  
Fill my head with all such foolish dreams  
My flesh and blood  
Is no more real to me  
Than what it seems

My love for you is burning  
Like a spark along a fuse  
I feel your mark upon me now  
As surely as the hand that leaves the bruise

Life is for the living  
And life comes hard for some  
The rest of us with flesh and blood  
Make it hard all along

All I ever wanted  
Was the freedom to refuse  
Or something of my own to love enough  
To hate  
To lose

The fever in my brain  
Is leaving smoke behind my eyes  
But the part of me that wants to change  
Fights the part of me that tries

Come see the golden light  
Cause I've turned the gold light on  
Sometimes god knows  
You gotta learn to shine, shine, shine shine, shine gold.

I stepped out of darkness  
And for a moment  
I'm only living by your kiss your kiss your kiss your kiss your  
Lips your kiss  
And now, just for now, our flesh and blood  
Is more real than this  
More real than this