

# It Never Mattered

Ugly Duckling

Why'd you have to go and leave me out in the cold  
I was too young, so how could I know  
You didn't give me a light when I tried to grow  
And then you jetted out and took a piece of my soul  
Sticks and stones may chip at your bones  
Especially when they hit so close to home  
But I cut all the losses, buried all the skeletons  
Dropped all the grudges, I can be myself again  
That's the past and I'm moving on fast  
And I won't blame you for the cause of collapse  
They say you've got to live to forgive and forget  
Cause holding on to it is a bigger regret

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All of the things they did  
I can let it go, I can let it go  
The hate, the hurt, the fear, the pride  
It all just disappear when I concede

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I feel sick when I go over my resume  
Both at who I am and things I did yesterday  
Fantasizing I could take it back  
But it's a wasted act, have to face the fact that  
I've got to live with the pain I've caused  
And walk amongst those who sustained to loss  
Picking up the pieces of broken trust  
When their hopes were crushed down to smoke and dust  
I said I didn't know and played the role beautifully  
Then I abandoned you when it suited me  
It's a stain that I can't erase  
And I'm ashamed but I can only ask for grace cause

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