

## Stakes

Vancouver Sleep Clinic

From the lake  
Where I lost it all  
Stacked on the stakes  
Yet you blessed the fall

I guess that I knew I was warned  
I left my words in the cold  
The things that I built for myself  
Castles are tumbling down  
Surrender the heir, savour the crown  
Here lies where I drown

The first time that I sought for grace  
But not the last lung I'd put to waste

I'm burning down the stakes  
Wash away, wash away (2x)

Tumbling through this jaded book  
The hearts I stole, the air I took  
What love is this  
And now the photograph is all that's left  
To feed the wolves and empty chests  
To break the best

The first time that I sought for grace  
But not the last lung I'd put to waste

I'm burning down the stakes  
Wash away, wash away (4x)

I never bled for a thousand lies  
Just to stem the flow  
I never wept over a thousand lives  
Just to let this go (2x)

Wash away, wash away, wash away, wash away