

The Liberator

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Now that you're here and so am I
There's no better time to share the truth
I have no fear, no, that's a lie
Cause it didn't seem important to you
Afraid of the love you'd keep from me
Afraid of the things you'd feel
Then suddenly it occurred to me
Suppose what I fear's not real

I had to hear the words I said to you
And then replay them for myself
Though I seem to be enlightened
Deep inside, this boy is frightened
So I left the best of me upon the shelf

**Why couldn't I be me?
What did I think you'd see
Why couldn't I be free?
I could liberate you, but not me.**

I thought if I could ease your mind
You'd appreciate the song I sing
I hoped in my heart, that you would find
My voice in the dark, and the light it would bring

Although you never blew my candle out
I recognized your favorite choice
Armed with my passive kind of violence
I suffered in my silence
Never free enough to share with you my voice

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