

Who You Are

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You can't blend in when you were born to stand out
Can't stand on the stage but you wave in the crowd
Too afraid to take the leap
Too afraid to fall
I'll break your barricade
And after it comes crashing down
Will you remember who you are?

After all that's happened between us
Do you remember who we used to be
Before the fights
Before the wave that knocked us
Right off our feet
I think I'm drowning
I can't swim anymore
And after we finally learn
Will you remember who you are?

When we are near each other
Sugar coated words fall out of our mouths
Beneath them are
Spiders
Hornets
Cockroaches
The swarm grows day by day
And after we are finally cleansed
Will you remember who you are?

You haven't said a word to me in
A really long time
The silence hurts more than any
Stick or stone you could ever throw
At me
With every turn of your head when
I try to talk to you
Every part of me is dissolving
And after I'm finally healed
Will you remember who you are?

And more than anything
Even as I'm falling apart
I want you to come rushing back
Pull me out of the water
Lift me onto the shore
And if you smile at me once more
I'll know everything's going to be okay
After all that's happened between us
Will you remember who you are?

