

## PHOENIX FALL

*hey  
is that you  
by the window  
shining through*

*but wait  
it's all you do  
can't count on him no  
to follow through*

*angel is falling down  
she needs your help right now  
i can't swim in the sound  
that you all scream so loud*

*angel is freaking out  
'cause her god's a fucking clown  
my faith's been burning out  
since i stopped looking down*

*hey  
i think it's you  
outside my window  
breaking through*

*but wait  
it's all so new  
where did the wind go  
and where did you*

*angels are falling down  
can't get to sleep right now  
'cause your heart's been crying out  
without making a sound*

*angels are drowning out  
your gods have put you down  
i hope they lose their crown  
and hit the fucking ground*

*hey  
i know it's you  
step back from the window  
and hold onto*

**THIS IS GOING TO HURT**

*(summer...)*

*jack and  
jill met  
to make love  
and make rent*

*and gave birth  
to rosie  
with freckles  
and posies*

*when jack left  
jill learned  
that posies  
weren't for her*

*left rosie  
with ashes  
and long black  
eye lashes*

*no cat and  
no fiddle  
for rosie  
so little*

*the crisscross  
applesauce  
is no fun  
when you're lost*

*within  
the system  
and without  
permission*

*to wish on  
the bright sky  
first star she sees  
tonight...*

*maybe this won't hurt  
so badly--baby i...*

*and maybe this won't hurt  
you much more than it will hurt me  
but babe it's in the hurt  
where we find ourselves eventually  
and maybe someday learn  
that all seasons come to an end*

*(fall...)*

*the one two  
and worn shoes  
that don't quite  
fit you*

*the three floors  
and locked doors  
did you think  
there was more?*

*the five six  
and don't miss  
'cause these sticks  
do fun tricks...*

*in nine ten  
now breathe in  
and welcome  
to heaven*

*she's fifteen  
or sixteen  
and passed out  
not eating*

*eighteen  
ask seventeen  
"why's this shit  
not working?"*

*nineteen  
and pretty  
but her heart's  
still empty*

*twenty  
has gone by  
and deaf ears  
still hear her cry...*

*this is going to hurt  
so badly that maybe i...  
and this is going to hurt  
you much more than it will hurt me  
babe it's in the hurt  
where we find ourselves eventually  
and maybe someday learn  
that seasons all come to an end*

*(winter...)*

*not bad  
and on track  
bet you won't  
slip back*

*to those days  
and that phase  
in most ways  
you're ok*

*and i know  
that you don't  
and you won't  
let go*

*so i swear  
to be there  
that i'm going  
nowhere*

*now are you  
september  
or rain in  
november?*

*'cause last time  
when i tried  
you promised  
that you'd fight*

*for me  
and for you  
and maybe...  
for us too*

*but you're still  
not listening  
and your heart  
keeps whispering...*

*this is going to hurt  
so badly that maybe i...  
and this is going to hurt  
me much more than it will hurt you  
but babe it's in the hurt  
where we find ourselves eventually  
and maybe someday learn  
that all seasons come to an end*

*(spring...)*

*this is going to hurt  
so badly that baby i...  
this is going to hurt  
so much more than when it did before  
but babe it's in the love  
where we find ourselves eventually  
and maybe someday learn...*

*that all seasons fade but begin again*

## DOWN

*pretty girl with the heart and the soul who  
wrote a line in his notes so he'd find you*

*it's alright  
maybe baby just fine  
everything is alright  
baby take your time  
i...*

*silly boy with the songs and the scars who  
put the pen and the paper behind you*

*it's alright  
maybe baby this time  
everything is alright  
baby take your time  
i...*

*don't know the way out  
but i know the way down  
and it hit so hard*

*i can't find my way out  
but i can file my wings down  
and it's so far*

*pretty girl still writes by the window  
about a kid and a house and a rainbow*

*it's alright  
maybe baby just fine  
everything is alright  
baby take your time  
i...*

*silly boy traded poems for the pills now  
the line he crossed is the line that he hits now*

*i know  
that you're right  
to take me  
tonight...*

*i don't know the way out  
but i know the way down  
and it hits so hard*

*i can't find my way out  
but i can find my way down  
and it's so far*

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*pretty girl still says that she loves him  
and leaves the light on the porch in case it finds him  
hopes to hell that her son will never give in  
it's not right baby  
it's not right*

*no.*

**NEVER END**

*if only you could  
hold my hand*

*if only you could  
understand*

*i guess that's the world  
we live in*

*i guess that's the way  
it's always been*

*if only we could  
meet again...*

*and write a song that would  
never end*

## PHOENIX RISE

*i'll send my thoughts out through flight  
these wings will go through  
these things that hold you*

*i'll set fire to sky  
these flames still know you  
these flames once told you...*

*what's lost inside your eyes  
a look i've memorized  
you're falling back  
but know that i will catch you*

*these things that hold you close  
these things that hurt the most  
these things that bring you hope  
cannot destroy you*

*i'll turn my back to the light  
this fight will haunt you  
this fight will want you*

*i'll watch as these worlds collide  
and each new skyline  
brings words to live by*

*what's lost inside your mind  
is still right here in mine  
you broke the mould but it  
did not break you*

*the sky blown open wide  
so long as you decide  
the fire burns inside  
but will not burn you*

*i'll set fire to sky  
these flames still owe you  
and these wings will hold you*

