



CLONES OF THE QUEEN

# Braided

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## Rapture

Caught in the rapture of this place  
Blinded by the lights so I can't stay  
Are we living for heaven in our eyes?  
Blinded by the light  
Vision of the world

'Cause these churches were made from ammunition  
These answers retained through premonition  
But you make it a falling star  
And I have a broken heart

Are we living for heaven in our eyes?  
We're divided by the light  
Vision of the world

But you make it a falling star  
And I have a broken heart

What good is fiction now?

## Ray

Abandoned, I was your victim  
I learned to love you  
I was your baby now

My eyes would follow you 'round this room, oh!  
Your breathing I have syncopated, oh!

So troubled, I can't believe you  
I learned to hate you  
I am leaving, now

Your guilt has driven me up the roof, oh!  
These tears of mine I've syncopated, oh!

Heavily I have broken down  
Wild nights come to cheer me now

My eyes would follow you 'round this room, oh!  
Your breathing I have syncopated, oh!

These stars below us  
Conflicted with doubt  
Beneath the lights come  
The waves of hands clap

## Blank

My heart has been broken  
It falls on the floor when I talk  
The moon she has risen  
She follows the route that I walk  
Fingers that have been dipped in  
The ink that I have written  
And all the blanks been lifted  
To get on.

I'm kicking the doors down  
And blinded by light from the dawn  
The sun he has risen  
He chases the light from the rock  
The brightest star I've ever seen  
Is shining down upon my feet  
And all the blanks been lifted  
To get on

You who made up all the words  
You who lifted up my world  
You brightened up my world to get on

The brightest star I've ever seen  
Is shining down upon my feet  
And all the blanks been lifted to get on  
To get on

One day

## Braided

You say 'Lady'  
I said 'Mother me'  
Rolling voices braided every day.  
She was the one that I adored the most  
With those bright smiles  
I was the one that was frightened most  
By her exotic light  
Knee-deep in trouble I came to her house  
That's when she told me that the world was ready now

You say 'Baby'  
I say, 'Come to me'  
Faithful graces deepens ecstasy  
He was the one that I adored the most  
With those bright eyes  
I was the one that was frightened most  
By her exotic light

Knee-deep in trouble I came to her house  
That's when she told me that the world is ready now  
Your house

## Holy

Desperately I fell on holy ground  
Grinding on the fact that I have found  
About you and I, about you and I

Heavenly you made my eyes go blind  
Knelt down on my knees, felt I could fly  
It's you and I

It's you and I together now

Feel your lullabies  
Fainting cherub sighs  
Keeping what was mine  
Faithful alibis

You and I  
Righteously I felt his hand on mine  
Vanishing the light with blinding sight

Yes it's you and I  
It's you and I forever now

You warned me  
You warned me of this life  
I can't believe you're mine

Feel your lullabies  
Fainting cherub sighs  
Keeping what was mine  
Faithful alibis

You and I  
Faithful alibis

## Ties

I'd be so afraid to talk  
There's no one listening  
I just ran the longest walk  
My heart quickening

These ties that bind us  
These lies that mind us  
Two circles made into one  
A miracle that happened to none

My eyes had seen the wildest one  
Who had been traveling  
I asked him where his mind had gone  
But he wasn't listening

'Cause my love there is one  
Our heart had become

These ties that bind us  
These lies that mind us  
Two circles made into one  
A miracle that happened to none

My love there is one  
Our heart had become

The light of all of us  
The end of all of us

## Collide

We loved all the places  
Ones we've shared before  
We followed all the traces  
Clothes left on the floor  
And if we fooled around  
Falling on the floor

The sky we see is ours  
Changing before our eyes  
Waves of clothes were crashing in our minds

I'm waiting for the time  
When I'll see you again  
This will be the place where planets die

Our hearts will collide,  
And colors fill the sky.  
My heart's hungry for your eyes

Falling on the floor

And if we fooled around  
Clothes left on the floor

We followed all the traces

My heart's hungry  
Our hearts will collide

Falling on the floor



