

# Innocence

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In the darkest night  
Of the Soul  
When all that seemed real  
Crumbles and folds

Trying to hold on  
to hope, but it's gone  
Mourning has come  
For the dawn

One by one  
The buttons came undone  
And the pearls shattered  
When they came unstrung

The leaves have fallen  
The trees are bare  
Coldness and distance  
Fills the air

Stripped down to the essence  
Chilled to the bone  
This is your innocence  
Exposed and alone

With the sadness of night  
By your side  
Dance with the trees  
With the moon as your guide

Nothing real can be lost  
Only fear of the cost  
Your innocence lights  
The darkest night