Broken

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Pick a chord, any chord, don't play the 3rd and sustain it throughout this entire song.
That's how to play it.

If I am frightened, then I can hide it.
If I am crying, I'll call it laughter.
If I am haunted, I'll call it my imaginary friend.
If I am bleeding, I'll call it my wine.
But if you leave me, then I am broken.
And if I'm broken, then only death remains.

If I am drifting, then I can fight it.
If I am sinking, no-one will know it.
If I am blinded, I'll have my voices still to guide me.
If they yet fled away, I'd bless the silence.
But if you leave me, then I am broken.
And if I'm broken, then only death remains.