

# Broken

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*Pick a chord, any chord, don't play the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.