

## Requiem

Why should I play this game of pretend?  
Remembering through a secondhand sorrow?  
Such a great son and wonderful friend  
Oh, don't the tears just pour  
I could curl up and hide in my room  
There in my bed, still sobbing tomorrow  
I could give in to all of the gloom  
But tell me, tell me what for  
Why should I have a heavy heart?  
Why should I start to break in pieces?  
Why should I go and fall apart for you?  
Why should I play the grieving girl and lie  
Saying that I miss you  
And that my world has gone dark without your light?  
I will sing no requiem tonight  
You were the flood that swallowed us whole  
Refusing the love we endlessly gave you  
You were fire out of control  
The blaze that couldn't be tamed  
Why should I have a heavy heart  
Why should I say I'll keep you with me  
Why should I go and fall apart for you?  
Why should I play the grieving girl and lie  
Saying that I miss you  
And that my world has gone dark without your light?  
I will sing no requiem  
Tonight

*(I gave you the world, you threw it away  
Leaving these broken pieces behind you  
Everything wasted, nothing to say  
So I can sing no requiem  
I hear your voice, I feel you near  
Within these words, I finally find you  
And now that I know that you are still here  
I will sing no requiem tonight  
Why should I have a heavy heart?  
Why should I say I'll keep you with me?  
Why should I go and fall apart for you?  
Why should I play the grieving girl and lie  
Saying that I miss you and that my world has gone dark without your light? (I can see your light)  
I will sing no requiem  
Tonight)*

'Cause when the villains fall, the kingdoms never weep  
No one lights a candle to remember  
No, no one mourns at all  
When they lay them down to sleep

So, don't tell me that I didn't have it right  
Don't tell me that it wasn't black and white  
After all you put me through  
Don't say it wasn't true  
That you were not the monster  
That I knew  
'Cause I cannot play the grieving girl and lie  
Saying that I miss you And that my world has gone dark  
I will sing no requiem  
I will sing no requiem  
I will sing no requiem tonight  
Oh, oh, oh  
Oh, oh

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