

Tears Of The Dragon by Bruce Dickinson
from the album Balls To Picasso

[Intro]

Am
e -----
-----1-----0-----1-----0-----0h1---
-----2-----2-----2-----2-----
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E -----

C Cadd9
e -----
-----1-----0h1-----3-----1-----0-1---
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E -----

[Verse]

Am
For too long now
C Cadd9 Am
There were secrets in my mind

For too long now
C Cadd9 Am
There were things I should have said

In the darkness
C Cadd9 Am
I was stumbling for the door

To find a reason
C Cadd9 Am
To find the time, the place, the hour

Em
Waiting for the winter sun
G D
And the cold light of day
Am Em
The misty ghosts of childhood fears
G
The pressure is building
D
And I can't stay away

[Chorus]

Em C G D

I throw myself into the sea

Em C

Release the wave

G D

Let it wash over me

Em C

To face the fear

G D

I once believed

Em C

The tears for the dragon

G D

For you and for me

Am

Where I was

C Cadd9 Am

I had wings that couldn't fly

Where I was

C Cadd9 Am

I had tears I couldn't cry

My emotions

C Cadd9 Am

Frozen in an icy lake

I couldn't feel them

C Cadd9 Am

Until the ice began to break

Em

I have no power over this

G D

You know I'm afraid

Am Em

The walls I built are crumbling

G

The water is moving

D

I'm slipping away

[Chorus]

[Solo]

Am Em

Slowly I awake

G D Am

Slowly I rise

Em

The walls I built are crumbling

G

The water is moving

D

I'm slipping away

[Chorus] x2

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