## **New Storms for Older Lovers**

## La Dispute

I've come here as a man in shambles
Worn out from begging on my knees
Please, I'm just trying to keep my family together
Now, when you saw your lover wore a ring around her finger
Why didn't you stop

I have half a mind to make you hurt
To make you bleed, to make you suffer
I swear if you've touched her
Oh, heaven forgive what I would do to you

You monster
Think about your children
They'll never believe what you've done
Listen, I am begging you, back off
Let me rebuild the things you've shattered

She meant it

I swear that she meant it She whispered so often

Husband, I'll always be here with you But always, always, always, always, always

Always is valueless

I wish I'd never heard her speak a word

And I hope you see us

Your wife and your children and I

Buried in the wreckage of your crime

While you're laying down your sins

Softly leaning in to kiss your guilt goodnightShe is mine, she is

She is mine

You stole her, somehow tricked her But we'll survive, we will

wen survive, we w

We'll survive

She loves me dearly

You'll see

You are blind, you are

You are blind

She loves me dearly

Loves me she

Breathe in, breathe in

Breathe in, breathe in

Breathe in, breathe in

Breathe in, breathe in, breathe

He finally paused to take a breathe and then looked down

It felt like staring into hell

The man was seated in a chair before him silent A statue framed in pain and flesh He thought, what more can I say to sway him To make the statue speak I swear he's made of stone and I am barely stirring up breeze I'm barely stirring up a breeze And after waiting in the silence Finally turned around to leave Broken and barely through the doorway Breathing slowly, beating hard He heard him speak I guess love's a funny thing The way it fades away without a warning It doesn't ask to be excused And when it's gone, oh it's gone It ain't ever coming back There is nothing you can do to save it To make it breathe the way it did When you were sliding on the ring Trust me, it's gone for good Now there is nothing you can do stop me She is happy when she is with me And I am, I am finally alive I'm sorry

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