

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-----  
---2----2----2----2----2-----  
--0-----  
*E* -----

*C Cadd9*  
e -----  
-----1----0h1----3----1----0-1---  
-----0----0----0----0-----  
---2----2----2----2----2-----  
--3-----  
*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 crumblig

*G*

The water is moving

*D*

I'm slipping away

[Chorus] x2

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