

# I'M NOT LETTING GO

By Richard Paul

I'm not letting go, so don't even ask,

\_\*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--

Not till you've wept on my shoulder.

\_\*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--

I still see you wear that grim, stoic mask,

\_\*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--

But your grief must be freed, not grow colder.

\_\*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--

## CHORUS

*Do you think you did wrong*

\_\*\_--      \*\_--

*When you gave me the knife?*

\_\*\_--      \*\_--

*That it's worthy and strong*

\_\*\_--      \*\_--

*To lay waste to your life?*

\_\*\_--      \*\_--

*Do you think that your tears*

\_\*\_--      \*\_--

*Will put you to shame?*

\_\*\_--      \*\_--

*You know why I'm here,*

\_\*\_--      \*\_--

*Because you'd do the same.*

\_\*\_--      \*\_--

## CHORUS END

Revenge would compound the evil you'd fight,

\_\*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--

And this, in your heart, you always have known.

\_\*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--

He'd want you to do what is noble and right,

\_\*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--

And what's noble and right you have shown.

\_\*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--

## (CHORUS)

When you are ready, your life still awaits,

\_\*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--

You have so much to do and to give,

\_\*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--

You were too strong to surrender to hate,

\_\*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--

You'd never become what you'd never forgive.

\_\*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--      \*\_--

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## (CHORUS)

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