

DAY AFTER FOOLISH DAY

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The world chose you for loneliness,
---*--- *--- *--- *---
That's your lie and you believe it.
---*--- *--- *--- *---
A fact of your existence,
*--- *--- *---
Till came the slightest chance to change it.
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So great a hope you built from nothing,
---*--- *--- *--- *---
A wisp of joy made your brain depart,
*--- *--- *--- *---
You wouldn't deny her anything,
*--- *--- *--- *---
Though all was wrong outside your heart.
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CHORUS

So for a time you'd wake up smiling,
*--- *--- *--- *---
Whilst the end you expected was moot.
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Loneliness went away,
*--- *---
Day after foolish day;
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But once you were done with your pining,
*--- *--- *---
You were back underneath its boot.
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CHORUS END

The world wants you to die alone,
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That's your lie and you have lived it,
---*--- *--- *--- *---
Old ways strong as standing stones
*--- *--- *--- *---
And good for her, she left you to it.
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Before and behind there's nothing?
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Too weary and bitter to start?
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The past could not change anything?
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There's not much left of your heart?
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(CHORUS)

You know the world does not despise you,
---*--- *--- *--- *---
That's the truth and well you know it.
---*--- *--- *--- *---
Your life is nowhere close to through,
*--- *--- *--- *---
You don't know what will come of it.
---*--- *--- *--- *---
The lies are all that count for nothing,
*--- *--- *--- *---
And time will tear all lies apart,
---*--- *--- *--- *---
Perhaps you can't hope for anything,
---*--- *--- *--- *---
But there's life still left in your heart.
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