Stubborn Heart's Liturgy

I kneel before the altar of your eyes again
Another sacred wound to sanctify my skin
The gospel of your touch rewrites my fevered prayer
Though every verse I've sung has led to despair
This stubborn heart won't learn the lesson carved in scars
It beats a hymn of hope beneath these prison bars
I've memorized the scripture of a thousand falls
Yet here I stand, confessing at love's cathedral walls

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Every tear, my wine
This stubborn heart's liturgy
Makes martyrs of what's mine

I've built a shrine from ashes of the love before
Each betrayal just another relic to adore
The saints of broken promises line my chapel walls
I pray to ghosts who never answer when I call
But still I light the candles when you pass my way
Still genuflect before the altar of decay
This faith of fools, this creed of endless devotion
Drown in reason, in love's poisoned ocean

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They say the definition of insanity
Is repeating what has bled you dry
But maybe I'm just praying for a different end
To this same beautiful lie
Maybe love is meant to hurt like this
Maybe pain is just the price I pay
For feeling something pure enough to kill
Something holy enough to stay

Stubborn heart's liturgy
Written in blood and starlight seams
I wear the wounds like rosary
Sacred scars and shattered dreams
Every heartbreak is my resurrection
Every death, divine
This stubborn heart's liturgy
Makes angels of what's mine

So I'll keep kneeling at these broken altars
Keep singing hymns that no one wants to hear
This stubborn heart beats out its fierce devotion
To love that costs me everything I hold dear
Amen··· Amen···
Let the liturgy begin again···

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