

Precious Illusions
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from new album under rug swept

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only the chords for this beautiful song

tune high 1/2 step or capo on 1.fret

	D	C	G	F	A	Bb
F :	--2-----0-----1-----1---					
C :	--3---1---3---1---2---3---					
G#:	--2---0---0---2---2---3---					
D#:	--0---2---0---3---2---3---					
A#:	-----3---2---3---0---1---					
F :	-----3---1-----					

Verse 1

D **C**
you ll rescue me right? in the exact same way they never did
D **C**
I ll be happy right? when your healing powers kick in

D **C**
you ll complete me right? then my life can finally begin
D **C**
I ll be worthy right? only when you realize the gem I am

D **G** **C** **D**
but this won t work now the way it once did
D **G** **C** **D**
and I won t keep it up even though I would love to
D **G** **C** **D**
once I know who I m not then I ll know who I am
D **G** **C** **D**
but I know I won t keep on playing the victim

Chorus 1

C **G**
these precious illusions in my head

D C
did not let me down when I was defenseless

 G
and parting with them is like

 F D
parting with invisible best friends

Verse 2

 D C
this ring will help me yet as will you knight in shining armor

 D C
this pill will help me yet as will these boys gone though like water

 D G C D
but this won't work as well as the way it once did

 D G C D
cuz I want to decide between survival and bliss

 D G C D
and though I know who I'm not I still don't know who I am

 D G C D
but I know I won't keep on playing the victim

Chorus 2

 C G
these precious illusions in my head

 D C
did not let me down when I was a kid

 G
and parting with them is like

 F D
parting with childhood best friends

Interlude

 G Bb F D
I've spent so long firmly looking outside me

 G Bb F A
I've spent so much time living in survival mode

Verse 3

 D G C D
but this won't work as well as the way it once did

 D G C D
cuz I want to decide between survival and bliss

 D G C D
and though I know who I'm not I still don't know who I am

D **G** **C** **D**
but I know I won't keep on playing the victim

Chorus 3

C **G**
these precious illusions in my head
D **C**
did not let me down when I was defenseless
G
and parting with them is like
F **D**
parting with invisible best friends

C **G**
these precious illusions in my head
D **C**
did not let me down when I was a kid
G
and parting with them is like
F **D**
parting with childhood best friends

Outro

C **G** **D**

C **G** **F**

D

End.