

**By The Hour**  
**Mary Black**

[Intro]

**Am G Am G Am**

[Verse]

I was broken by the power **G Em**  
I was swallowed by the need **G Am**  
I was hiding in the corner **G Em**  
When a voice called to me **G Em**

[Verse]

He understood my mystery **C Bm**  
Soothed the wounds of my despair **C G**  
With his grace he tenderly **C Bm**  
Brushed the tangles from my hair **G Am**

[Chorus]

I m feeling better by the hour **G F**  
I think I just might be okay **G Em**  
Though bridges burn and ashes shower **G F**  
Think I can live with what remains **Dm Am**

[Verse]

As I sorted through the wreckage **G Bm**  
Sitting in my silent fast **G Am**  
On my bed of hard-earned ashes **G Bm**  
Still repenting for my past **G Em**

[Verse]

My body ached and shook with anger **C Bm**  
**C G**

