

By The Hour
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[Intro]

Am G Am G Am

[Verse]

I was broken by the power **G Bm**
I was swallowed by the need **G Am**
I was hiding in the corner **G Bm**
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

As I walked through narrow gates
 C **Bm**
And I left those walls behind me
 G **Am**
And with them my mistakes

[Chorus]

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 G **Em**
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 Dm **Am**
Think I can live with what remains