

**Crusader**  
**Mary Black**

[Intro]

**C**

[Verse]

There s a wilderness, it s a no man s land

**F C**

Between Alice Springs and the ocean

**G E7 C**

Seventeen hundred miles of burning sand

And a silken thread keeps a hold on you

**F C G**

When the emptiness like a potion

**E7 C**

Tends to fray your reason strand by strand

[Verse]

**E7**

And there s no more need for the mask you wear

**Am G C**

When the last goodbyes have been said

**G C Am**

So kiss the cheeks of your dearest friends

**G D7/F# G**

And turn to the desert ahead

**C**

Now you re on your own like a sailing ship

**F C G**

You re the captain, the crew and the sailors

**E7 C D7**

Turn around and this is what you see

[Chorus]

**G D7 G**

This is me, facing me

**Em A D7**

All alone cause I choose to be

**C G D G F**

With the wind and the sun on me, only me

[Verse]

**C**

Now you dream so much about being lost

**F C G**

Your ghost by a coolabah sleeping

**E7 C**

Haunts you and whispers in your ear

Give up, give up this lonely road

**F**

**C**

No one knows the promise you're keeping

**G**

**E7**

**C**

You can't touch the emptiness out here

[Verse]

**E7**

But the grace that mends this broken wing

**Am**

**G**

**C**

The blue sky to regain

**G**

**C**

**Am**

Will lift those feet and raise those eyes

**G**

**D7/F#**

**G**

To face the desert again

**C**

As the dawn reveals the journey's end

**F**

**C**

In truth, it's only beginning

**G**

**E7**

**C**

**D7**

And it's as big as your eyes wish to see

[Chorus]

**G**

**D7**

**G**

This is me, facing me

**Em**

**A**

**D7**

All alone cause I choose to be

**C**

**G**

**D**

**G**

With the wind and the sun on me, only me

[Instrumental]

**F C**

**F C**

**G**

**E7 C**

**C**

**F C**

**G**

**E7**

**Am**

**D7**

[Chorus]

**G**

**D7**

**G**

This is me, facing me

**Em**

**A**

**D7**

All alone cause I choose to be

**C**

**G**

**D**

**G**

With the wind and the sun on me, only me

[Outro]

**F C**

**F C**

**G**

**E7 C**