

**Young Marks**  
**The Mae Shi**

**G**

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I was born to potential and limitless grace  
with the flashing of light

**C**

**Am**

it was gone when the smoke cleared

**C**

**Am**

cast in ash and powder

**G**

I was raised to obey and respect but  
at the edge of the lake

**C**

**Am**

was dead and disruption

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**Am**

when the water splashed across my back

**G**

it burned

**B**

for the dead there s no comfort in fate

**C**

and the line is faintly defined

**F**

**G**

and the purpose of living is life

**F**

I wasn t chosen, I didn t choose the path  
my heart s not built to hold his love

REPEAT FOR THE REST OF THE SONG

I was schooled  
in a place of tradition  
but something was missing  
in faces of classmates  
eyes declared too blue, too deep

in the church will lead us to worship  
fighting to pull it apart  
with my nails  
as they chewed solid unpaid misery???

from the bloods took the truth from the lies  
and the lie they took greatly to god  
when the lies after death is a prize

I wanna reach out  
I wanna shake your hand  
your war is noble and divine