

**Trial By Fire**  
**ThouShaltNot**

Note: This is just what works for me on the accoustic.

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Intro: **Bm D E F#**

**Bm**

Here and now it doesn t matter

**D**

The highway you have taken

**E**

For now as you awaken

**F#**

You re underneath new skin

I m setting you in motion

And opening your eyes

And underneath these skies

You ll forget all whom you ve been

I dust away the plaster

From off your breathing body

You re touching your autonomy

You ll never be the same

And fingers grab at nothing

For the first time they are feeling

For the first time they are healing

As I whisper your new name

**Bm**

**D**

I sculpt your nature within

**E**

**F#**

I am your Pygmalion

**Bm D**

Go now into the world

**G**

**F#**

Trial by fire, trial by fire.

The passing of an hour

The splitting of a fraction

A chemical reaction

Is waiting to fluoresce

Your mind is still rewiring

The colors of the morning

The sound of hornets swarming

The glow of my caress

And have you seen the outside

The world that lies beyond us  
Where streets are paved with jaundice  
Where innocence forgot?  
And have you seen the future?  
So hard is it to hold you  
So hard is it to mold you  
To something you are not

And can you live on your own?  
I give you up, I turn to stone  
Go now into the world  
Trial by fire

Here  
Now  
Start to move  
Uncertain with each step you take  
What is gentleness beyond my eyes  
Beyond my bodyscape  
Turn and look one more time  
See me brimming with saltwater brine  
Away you run  
Away I give