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I.

Take everything I gave you
and burn it.
Let's start anew,
Let's start from when I first called you
"My own,"
And you first called me
"My God."

II.

The honeymoon is over.
I know now how strong
Your weakness can be
And you know
That I cannot bend to your will.

III.

Look at the way they smiled
When you mentioned my name.
They don't see me as I am.
They cry out in jeers,
Not the accolades I deserve.
So I'll grit my teeth
And pretend not to hear when they shout
"Give us Barrabas!"

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