

FINALLY FREE

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PRAYER IS A POWERFUL THING
AND WHEN YOU PRAY, YOU GOTTA HAVE FAITH
AND BE MINDFUL OF WHAT YOU WANT
CUZ ONCE IT'S BEFORE HIM CONSIDER IT DONE
AND IT WON'T BE UNDONE IF YOU STICK TO YOUR GUNS
IN THE LONG RUN

TODAY ANOTHER BATTLE WAS WON
THE WAR'S NOT OVER AND I PROMISE YOU
ONE BY ONE, NAKED AND TORN BEGGING FORGIVENESS
THEY'LL COME BEFORE YOU ON THEIR KNEES TO WITNESS
AND ONCE THEY'VE CONFESSED FORGIVE THEM
BUT NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY'VE DONE

CHORUS:

THE GODDESS OF JUSTICE HAS SMILED UPON ME
IN THE NAME OF MY MOTHER
THE ENTITIES THAT TRIED TO DENY ME
MY RIGHTFUL LEGACY ARE ALL GONE
IN THE NAME OF MY MOTHER AND MY GRANDMOTHER
AND ALL THE OTHERS I'VE LOVED WHO'VE PASSED ON
I'M FINALLY FREE

I'M STILL HERE
SOME THOUGHT I'D TURN TAIL AND RUN
I WANNA BE CLEAR
THERE WERE TIMES THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE
BUT I FACED MY FEARS, CRIED AN OCEAN OF TEARS
AND BECAME SOMEONE WHO CAN WISH THEM ALL WELL
DO TELL, INDEED I'M FREE

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THE BRAWNIES THAT TRIED TO DENY ME
MY RIGHTFUL LEGACY ARE ALL GONE
IN THE NAME OF MY MOTHER AND MY GRANDMOTHER

AND ALL THE ANCESTORS WHO HAVE COME AND GONE
I'M FINALLY FREE