

Jericho

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I'll try to keep myself open up to you
That's a promise that I made to love
 When it was new
 "Just like Jericho" I said
"Let these wall come tumbling down"
I said it like I finally found the way
 To keep the good feelings alive
I said it like it was something to strive for.
I'll try to keep myself open up to you
 And approve your self expression
 I need that, too
 I need your confidence, baby
 And the gift of your extra time
 In turn I'll give you mine
 Sweet darling, it's a rich exchange
 It seems to me
It's a warm arrangement! Anyone will tell you
Just how hard it is to make and keep a friend
 Maybe they'll short sell you
 Or maybe it's you
 Judas, in the end
 When you just can no longer pretend
 That you're getting what you need
Or you're giving out anything for them to grow and feed on.
I'll try to keep myself open up to you
 It gets easier and easier to do
 Just like Jericho
Let these walls come tumbling down now
 Let them fall right on the ground
 Let all these dogs go running free
 The wild and the gentle dogs
 Kenneled in me.

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