## DOWN

Struck by a long shot dart Caught in a hanging fire Frozen in amber thrall To an ill-starred desire The siren choir

Calls me down to the center down to the vault Down to the essence down to the fault Down to the heartbeat down to the flame Breaking to enter staking the claim

It's been a long dry spell Cast on a fallow heart Waiting for one sweet rain to break The gale to start a world apart

Going down to the promise Down to the core Finding the diamond mining that ore Down for the distance into the strange Heart of another give up the reins

I've bridged it I've burned it I've swum it I've spurned it I've run numb Only to find at the end of the line Kingdom come's undone

Down to the weakest link in the chain Down to the tension down to the grain Down to discern the ice where it's thin Down to the wire out on a limb



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