

# The Temple

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So, I'm a passionate person  
But my body's still a temple  
Don't try to test your limits  
I am not experimental

Work your way down  
I'll tell you where to start  
Begin with my brain  
Then to my heart

Don't assume from my past  
That I'm *easy* to please  
I will not quickly  
Get down on my knees

For those who assumed  
Well they took it too far  
And they've left me afraid  
And, boy, they've left scars

And I might like *those* books  
And I might like *those* movies  
But don't call me a *slut*  
Don't YOU DARE tag that to me

My consent is still crucial  
My no, still means no  
Know I've been hurt...  
So let's take it slow...

Not just broken in heart  
But broken in soul  
Broken in body  
And I may never be whole

And I'm not assuming  
That you'll step out of bound  
I'm just letting you know  
That you tread shaking ground