## **Sound of Surviving**

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They told me
I'd never get to tell my story
Too many bullet holes
It would take a miracle
These voices

Inside my head like poison Trying to steal my hope

Silencing my soulBut my story is only now beginning Don't try to write my ending

Nobody gets to sing my songThis is the sound of surviving

This is my farewell to fear

This is my whole heart deciding

I'm still here, I'm still here

And I'm not done fighting

This is the sound of surviving

These pieces

The ones that left me bleeding

Intended for my pain

Became the gift You gave me

I gathered those pieces into a mountain

My freedom is in view

I'm stronger than I knewAnd this hill is not the one I die on I'm going to lift my eyes and

I'm going to keep on climbingThis is the sound of surviving

This is my farewell to fear

This is my whole heart deciding

I'm still here, I'm still here

And I'm not done fighting

This is the sound of surviving

I'm still here

Say it to the ache, lying there awake

Say it to your tears

I'm still here

Say it to the pain, say it to the rain Say it to your fearThis is the sound of surviving

This is my farewell to fear

This is my whole heart deciding

I'm still here, I'm still here

And I'm not done fighting

No, I'm not done fighting

And I am still rising, rising

I'm still rising

## And I'm not done fighting This is the sound of surviving

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