

CUT OFF

TEMPO: 122 BPM

POWER-POP / MODERN ANTHEM

INTRO

[Epic drum build-up, sudden silence, then a single, sharp synth-chord]

VERSE 1

I've been tethered to a ghost, chasing empty desire
Walking through the smoke of a flickering fire
Counting all the chains that I wrapped round my mind

Leaving the weight of the past far behind
There's a quiet truth that's calling my name
I'm stepping out of the heat, walking out of the flame.

PRE-CHORUS

No more craving, no more taking, no more selfish pride
I'm stripping back the layers, turning the tide
The static is breaking, the signal is clear
Silencing the noise, conquering the fear.

CHORUS

I'm cutting the ties, I'm finding the core
I'm not the same person I was before
Not for the glory, not for the gold
Waking up to a story untold
I want the world to see the light that's inside
The Buddha-nature where the shadows can't hide
I'm letting it go, I'm setting it free
To find the peace that was meant to be.

VERSE 2

I'm leaving behind all the things I once needed
The seeds of the ego, they've all been unseeded
I don't want the credit, I don't want the gain
Washing the ego away in the rain
Just a heart for the many, a vow for the whole
Taking the journey to make the world whole.

BRIDGE

I sever the cord (I sever the cord)
I open the door (I open the door)
Not for my name, but for the truth
I'm leaving the cycle, I'm finding the proof
(**AWAKE!**)

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OUTRO

Only the truth.
Only the light.
The Buddha-nature is burning so bright.
(I'm setting it free)
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[Final sound: A clear, resonant bell chime, fading into silence.]