

# Criticism and Self-Realization

## All That Remains

One by one, they stand single file  
To see the king of the hill atop his worthless pile  
The king has no clothes  
Throw stones  
Watch him implode  
All for one or are we all alone

Brick by brick, it's a house built on lies  
Because illusion is easy to young adoring eyes  
It's not hard to see  
Through deceit  
Make them believe  
Fight the stampede, be the one to lead

All my missteps, I retrace  
Every failure, I'll erase  
My pride is gone  
I find the strength to carry on  
Looking back, what's left of me  
Am I the person that I wanna be  
Do I belong  
I find the strength to carry on

Rung by rung, he's climbed up to the top  
But once the engine is running, it's hard to make it stop  
Ignore what you're told  
Eyes closed  
Dig from below  
Don't care where you're from, just where you go

Step by step, we're ignoring the signs  
That cocky bastard is planting the seeds of his demise  
There's nothing to gain  
Only shame  
We fan the flames  
Fight through the pain, live another day  
Just one more day

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Writing's on the wall  
That Cheshire smile says you don't have the courage to take the fall  
You're not fooling anyone  
You're no one

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