

## Beyond Our Suffering

### As I Lay Dying

Bound to learn the hard way  
This is the human condition  
There is nothing that can be said  
To stop us from making mistakes  
When I look to myself as a source of ending pain  
No matter how many times before I've failed

It seems our problems solve themselves  
When we look beyond us to those truly in hell

The more I focus on myself  
Then the more helpless that I become  
So why not erase this point of view?  
My suffering is trivial  
Compared to those who know real agony

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When we look beyond us to those truly in hell  
It seems our problems solve themselves  
When we look beyond our suffering

My trials seem insignificant now

Why won't we look beyond us?  
Why won't we look beyond our despair?  
It seems our problems solve themselves  
When we look to those truly in hell

Personal redemption cannot change the world  
Unless we lay down our lives for those who still suffer