

## Defender

### As I Lay Dying

Fighting so hard to be heard  
Yet having nothing to say  
You talk about changing masses  
But forget those close to you

Most of us have given up  
On these words that all sound the same  
But I am still willing to believe  
If you have done all that you can

You can justify almost anything  
If you are willing to be loud enough  
But once you've spent everything  
To change the world around you  
Even if your voice is taken away  
Such actions will still inspire

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Drained  
Spent  
Determined  
Intent  
Now you've earned the right to be heard

We've been deceived by elegant speech  
Whose only concern is mere distraction

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I will follow to the grave  
A man who's willing to die

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I am willing to die  
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