

## Tried

## Assemblage 23

I tried I failed to believe  
In the reward I would receive  
If only heaven's distant sun  
Would burn away all the things I'd done

I tried to no avail  
To keep my eyes from growing pale  
But my vision came too late  
And my belief started to abate

Like a tide recedes from rocky shores  
I drew back no matter how much you implored  
I have failed to see the beauty here  
Everything I loved has disappeared

Worlds collide without a sound  
And flames arise from frozen ground  
But nothing can bring back my faith  
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I looked into your eyes  
For some sign of surprise  
That I would question all of this  
That I would stand upon that precipice

But the look would never come  
As you just stood there growing numb  
And your eyes dropped to the ground  
In search of something I might find profound

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I tried I failed to forgive  
For the life you made me live  
A confusing ride at best  
And at it's worst it seemed so meaningless

If there's a lesson to be learned  
Some sort of wisdom to be earned  
It held too great a price  
It required too great a sacrifice

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