

## Breathe Deeply

Bird York

Girl scattered  
ripped to pieces by her brother's murder  
one thought too many  
one thought too much  
her gentle levy burst  
lives with her mother in a basement  
with their seventeen years of blame  
can't stop the gnawing  
"I should have's" clawing  
it is the circle of her pain  
breathe deeply you're not alone  
breathe deeply now  
breathe deeply he's safe with god  
rest your head now  
she has no father, no hero husband  
to help her gather her ends  
so she imagines the dj loves her  
lives for the music he spins  
radio humming, two fingers drumming  
over the red scar bracelet she once made  
her mind keeps playing her brothers slaying  
and she's scattering once again  
breathe deeply you're not alone  
breathe deeply now  
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rest your head now  
she says, "I dream, i dream about him  
he is lost and all alone  
how can I sleep until i free him"  
she keeps stumbling under the weight of his ghost  
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