

## Slow Decay

### Dashboard Confessional

Stand down son, start resting easy  
You've done your service, i am proud to have you home and see you safe, it's so good  
You look so strong in that picture on the mantle you sent your mom when you were gone  
But you look scared now, hollow eyed

When are you coming  
When are you coming back where you belong  
I swear that it's safe here, there's nothing to fear at all  
Come on back where you belong, the pressure releases if you just let down your guard

Everything rests on you  
You know that feeling well, the ball is falling,  
Falling, falling, so far from a close call  
Your injuries aren't mortal wounds,  
The only thing that's killing you is what you saw,  
What you couldn't stop  
But you're not the one i blame, it wasn't your mistake

You're safe now so come on back where you belong  
I swear that it's safe here, there's nothing to fear at all  
Come on back where you belong,  
The pressure releases if you just let down your guard

It's the simple things dad, i'm not hurt, i'm not dead,  
I just should be where my friends are lying  
And i didn't hate those that i killed but they're all dead now  
But i'm here alive with satellites and friday nights  
And no one to judge me for the things that i've done and all  
So how can i live with that?

Back where i belong  
Take me back where i belong, you swear that it's safe here  
Theres nothing to fear at all  
Take me back where i belong, the pressure releases  
I just let down my guard