

## By The Throat

### Dead to Me

Feel, don't watch the mercury drop  
Things fell apart and then I turned and stopped and said  
I can't go on anymore like this

Save me from the tired hums  
The crooked stares of the broken ones  
One by one, let's watch them all disappear

I used to climb up to the attic at night  
I'd end up in the basement screaming  
I'm floating above all of you now

It feels like now they've got me by the throat

You make it sound so sincere  
I never believe what I always hear  
I never thought I'd see the day  
They've got me by the throat  
I'm force-fed all the answers  
My paranoia spreads like cancer  
I'm so far from all my problems now

So I packed what's left of me and I'm leaving  
These city walls are closing in on me  
Take me back before it all began  
Before I'd run and before I cared  
Sometimes my best just isn't enough

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All of the things that I've left behind  
Have washed out to sea and soon comes  
The day that a hard rain falls on me