

I don't believe in cuttin' corners  
Own it like a scar on the face  
Stand tall whether taking the gold or in last place  
Not really the one to give God praise  
But if you've got the gospel, then tell me how it tastes, halleluiah  
Bitin' on the bullet for strength  
I'm a long distance runner sucker, I'm in it for length  
It's not a matter of whether or not you can play  
But a scale of if you give a fuck enough to make a statement  
Lay it down, separate the men from the mice  
Another body under halogen lights missing it's life portrait  
What the hell would make you think that you could judge another person  
For loving something so much it hurts their stomach, huh?  
Living by the blood in my neck  
With a bulls-eye tatted on the back of my head  
I never spoke it how they want it to be said  
So they left me for the winter and the wolves

Tear me into shreds, rip me into bits  
Tear another page out, punch me in the ribs  
I can smell the poison on your lips  
Whatever it is, I be willin' to bet  
They wanna get inside my head, tell me how it is  
Sittin' in a tower with a rifle and a list  
I can see the razor on your lips  
Whatever it is, I be willing to bet  
You shoulda held your breath

I don't believe in sitting down  
Take it like a knife in the back  
You burnt out into nothing after striking a match  
I never been the type to follow the pack  
So if it's true, you got the answers, then why the hell you so mad then?  
Another Holy Ghost-laid script  
Clipped the wings off of my words and buried the shiv  
They wanna pick apart the passion in my ribs, I invite them  
Cause I don't run away from shit, lay it out  
Separate the guns and the flowers  
The minutes that go into all these hours  
And I bet if you were given a smidgen of just the tip of the iceberg  
I've had to struggle with  
You wouldn't act so sour, but maybe not  
Livin' off the fruit of my stress  
With a size 12 boot heel steppin' on my chest  
Didn't do it how they wanted it to end  
So they threw me to the winter and the wolves