

# Twenty-five Years

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I can't remember  
When the moment started  
It creeps up  
When you least expect to fail  
You try to tell yourself  
That you are selfless  
But that's the big mistake  
That sets your sail

The signs are all around you  
But you miss them  
You turn your back  
On every friend you know  
The games you play  
To justify your madness  
Will leave you crying  
For the pain that grows

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I tried to be a man and face my fears  
Twenty-five years, twenty-five years  
I've had the devil on my back for twenty five years

For when you fall  
You have to reach the bottom  
And count your blessings  
That you're still alive

That's when you look  
To someone who was with you  
At every single step  
Right by your side

It's said from this you grow  
Inside much stronger  
That may be true  
But I am still so weak

There's days that seem  
So endless makes me wonder  
Will something come  
To close this losing streak

I'm tired and so lonely  
From this journey  
And still can't figure out  
Some things I've said

But all I know  
Is there's a place that's calling  
I'll find that place  
And rest my weary head

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