## **Burned Out**

Hard times need avoiding a method of escape retreat into your own mind torn asunder by decay Scorched synapses lose their function embrace the chemical haze dissent is no longer an option when your motivation melts away Killing yourself with a smile on your face devastating your awareness with every breath that you take Far past the point of caring far past the point of escape resistance no longer an option this is what tradition dictates With all the forces at work laying claim to our lives we readily sacrifice what little is left to take

## **If Hope Dies**