

Dead Reckoning

If Hope Dies

Shambling like a walking corpse
living, but not quite alive
you return again and again
to the sites once occupied in life

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you are condemned
condemned to repeat your actions

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that leaves no trace
trapped in an endless pattern
conditioned to accept your fate

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your body propelled forward
you're held in thrall
to perform the bidding of your masters

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cold as the deepest ocean
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someone's pulling at your strings
so pull back
you aren't holding your own reins
so break them

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