

# The Taker Thunderbolt

## If Hope Dies

we are falling down now  
motion mistaken for flight  
ambition has betrayed us  
pursuit of dominance leaves us blind  
there are few who look below us  
and see the end of our path  
they know our world will be broken  
upon the rocks it will be smashed  
this culture, this ship of fools  
it's success, is it's doom  
we keep striving to stay aloft  
facing forward as we plummet

why won't we listen  
to the voices of reason?  
we are all falling  
we are all falling down  
we are falling  
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we've bent the world  
to our will  
made ourselves the  
new gods of this domain  
accepted the myth  
that this is the height  
of life as it  
was meant to be lived

we are falling down,  
plunging headfirst  
we are falling down,  
straight to the earth  
we are falling down,  
rushing headlong  
we are falling down,  
straight to the ground

to those who cannot see  
the desolation we are facing,  
any heart that bleeds for this world  
must reveal our desperation

we must abandon this failed experiment and  
find a civilization that can fly in the wind

take heed of the warnings  
the pull at work upon our legs,  
that's gravity screaming at us  
the news of our end

it seems to us that  
this is all there is  
no way out of this  
hole we're in  
despair grabs hold and  
we throw up our hands

we can fight back with hope  
and begin again