

# There's Only Forgiveness

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Now it's in my head cuz they're one step ahead  
It's under my skin cuz it's a little too thin  
And it's in my heart just to tear me apart  
Now you're feeding off the aggression  
Misery loves company and twisted forms of affection  
Meet the human heart where hostility lives  
Sometimes revenge feels so good that I don't want to forgive  
And oh no thus the cycle continues  
It's an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth  
Til they're all loose and you're bitter blind and numb  
You bark but can't bite because you're all gums  
And is justice ever done are you ever satisfied  
Was it about justification or about pride  
Stay away from the truth it might teach you things you don't like  
My insecurity is out to prove that I'm right

(chorus)

I don't want your apologies  
I don't want restitution  
I want to hear you're wrong but I don't want resolutions  
I want justice but I don't care for peace  
I don't want to be bound but I don't choose to be free  
I want for you what I feel inside of me  
And as soon as I know what that is I'll share willingly

It seems like it should be simpler  
But the human condition runs from wisdom  
And we're not as bright as we give ourselves credit  
We repeat the same mistakes before we can regret it  
I tried to let it go but it held me in place  
There's something better but I don't like the taste  
Bitterness is easier to swallow than the sting of grace  
Memories can be neglected but impossible to erase  
They reappear in different ways  
And most of the time we're not even sure of what it is that we hate  
We just follow our feelings into an unhealthy state of being with no plans of leaving

(chorus)

If I let this go then it's all in the past  
And if I hold onto it I still have something to grasp  
What would we do if we had nothing to fight about  
Out of the abundance out our hearts we run our mouths  
And tear each other apart and inflict pain and grief  
Humanity wouldn't know what to do if we had world peace  
So you can take the sign in your front lawn down it's a nice gesture  
But mankind likes to go to our war it's in our fallen nature  
Neighbors nations corporations races insecurity and hurt works well with retaliation  
But don't worry it will be your turn soon  
So plot your revenge as you clean your knife wound  
And 'I forgive you' is not an option  
It's too uncomfortable  
It's much easier to be miserable than vulnerable  
You can save that for the weak and the religious  
But there is no justice or no peace, there's only forgiveness