

# Still Alive

Nightingale

I'm taken through the hourglass  
I'm being tossed upon the sand  
Am I alone  
The words still linger  
In my head

I'm breathing in the salty air  
There is a mark upon my hand  
Is there a seat for me  
Among the dreaming dead

I was sealed in a tomb of sadness  
I was trapped in a cell of sleep  
I was held by the hands of time  
Now this time is mine to keep

I'm still alive  
Far from the casket and cradle  
I'm still alive  
I've taken the fate out of fatal  
I'm still alive

They tied me to the pendulum  
They hung my heart across the sky  
I found my soul eclipsed  
My body crucified

I was caged in the age of miracles  
I was set in a hollow sky  
I was kept under shadow's lock  
Now I don't know how to die

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My star is rising now  
As the ferryman appears  
He bears an offering  
A piece of silver for my fears

I couldn't cut the deal  
Mine is not his fate to buy  
And as I fly my canvas  
He ascends on high

Shattering the Earth and the Heavens  
(I feel his icy breath of fire consuming me)  
Shattering the Earth and the Heavens  
(The demon rises up, a bird of coal and flame)  
Shattering the Earth and the Heavens  
(I am surrounded by the wings of water now)  
Shattering the Earth and the Heavens  
(They've come to lift me out of here)

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