

## Intro (Prelude)

## Paradise Fears

This is a call to arms  
For the poets that are inside of us  
This is shedding our skin  
Breaking the chains that are binding us

This pictures of truth  
This is life in real time  
All the words we always wanted  
But could never make 'em rhyme

This is the way that she looked  
This is what I believe  
This is the way that it's been  
And always will be

This is the war that was raging inside of me  
When I told you all that I was fine  
You taught me never underestimate the power  
Of ten thousand hearts that are beating  
In time

This is for everyone that's still holding on  
To all the things they fucked up  
And all the people they did wrong  
All the songs they never sang  
Our story's still the same

We've been holding it in so long  
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So hallelujah, Amen  
Holy whatever, bless your soul  
Because these are the words that set up  
The verses that let us  
Free ourselves through rock n' roll

This is music  
This is spirit  
This is passion if you let yourself hear it

Cause there's mercy in the verse  
There's story in the chorus  
A bridge to get us over the sea of doubt before us

It's all matched perfectly  
In music to save us  
Spinning the soundtrack to our beautiful chaos

Imperfect existence, grab it and own it  
And I swear to God we'll have it all in that moment  
So take every picture of your perfect life  
You can splatter with color and the paint will dry  
You can throw it in the air and you can watch it fly  
Just for one last time squeeze it very, very tight