

Listen all you tired, you cold, you bitter masters  
Starving the weak  
The stories you have told cannot stifle the voices of need  
So wager your tales against our dreams

Strangle, stall, monopolize, steal and separate  
Keep us all at odds and keep us all in hiding  
Drifting from the relevant we can learn again  
Orders enliven and take us down lightly  
Fold these wings I know they've failed you  
One more leap to fall beyond my knees  
Leaving sordid idols in our wake  
Lay them down side-by-side in visceral exchange  
These, oh, these wraiths  
And love them now forever as eyes consume the flawed  
Holding on to, holding on  
And stay awake

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Bury your heads and lock up your cage  
Lie so quiet and still  
But know you can't hide from positive change  
When questions burn inside the unfulfilled  
So how long do you think we'll wait and see our dreams denied  
When each and every one of us has felt this  
Tempest rise?  
Rise

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