Waking The Dead

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I've been waking the dead I've been leaning on tradition Trying to make amends with the dead Prayer candles that I burn at both ends

Missed opportunities we won't share again I recognized in the touch of a friend That I am closer to the place I began And so far from where I want it to end

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And now I'm walking with the dead An apparition trying to get ahead Bleed some pressure from this hole in my heavy head And there was high water everywhere Back teeth are swimming and I wished I cared My teeth are swimming and I wish that I cared

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And I feel like making a confession Or running for the door If we could heal a little bit of this broken pride We might survive

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