

## The Escape Artist

### Stray from the Path

When I was nineteen I saw my girlfriend get beaten  
She had black and blues that revealed the mistreatment  
Feeling trapped in hell when you want to escape  
It's crazy in her eyes it's a common place

Remember that night there was that fight and I heard those screams from upstairs  
Man we were only in our teenage years and fucking alcohol already abused us  
It was too much  
Bloody mary breakfast, dinner and lunch  
Done turning water to wine  
You should have never crossed her line  
Done turning water to wine  
You did this for the last time

This dare I say some might call a family  
Run on tears and half-hearted apologies  
And forgiveness only given from fear

These common events roll off ice-cold shoulders  
Like water on wax  
No sweat off your back  
But it digs like a thorn in your side  
Paralyze paralyzed  
I bet a part of you died  
I tried so hard to steal the fear from your eyes  
Paralyze paralyzed  
Felt like a part of me died

Remember the night, the ambulance and the fight?  
Tell us what happened there  
We're in the E.R. and you're still keeping secrets  
We see that gash on your brow  
The blood, it was too much  
Mary's bloody cause she's drinking too much  
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Too afraid to show your scars  
But girl you deserve an applause  
No better time than now to stand tall stand strong  
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