

## Sweetest Poison

Texas in July

Cut me wide open, drain me of all there is to give  
Store me away to the barrel to writhe with the sewage  
Living with lies, falsehood, and deceptions  
I am all of this, but I've realized  
That my bones were created from this  
Forced down my throat, my ears, my eyes

It's too much, it's far too much,  
Fooled into thinking I was the only one

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Split between sights unseen and thoughts in between  
I'm letting go, I'm starting over  
Breathe it in like the sweetest poison  
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To clear my name and walk my own path  
I'm on my own, and now I'm closer  
To finding a way to bring me back

These colors that I see shining the brightest  
Were all stained by the hands of the shameless  
In one final purge, dispose of your affliction  
To mend what's left and achieve what you envision

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Developed in negative tension  
In the midst of all my hopes held in suspension

As my former husk crumbles to dust  
I ready my mind and I reassemble  
I trust that bliss won't arrive without resistance  
But I know we are all capable of greatness

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