

## Awake

## Textures

Man down, this hardened shell is broken  
My fate is bound to what I've done  
Regrets, I shuffle down the hallway  
Precious time, it's all gone to overboard

Here is your calm down  
Here is your calm down pill  
I'll never be the same, you'll never be the same

With eyes open  
My body's floating down the river  
This life  
What have I confined you for?  
It's all inside, it's all in silence

When the raven gets its way  
A million thoughts are swept away  
And then you leave it all, leave it all behind

And maybe next time we'll meet again  
And maybe I'll be less of a bitter man  
When I feel more

I refuse to pay the ferryman  
I'm so attached to my temple  
He has to burn it down to get me  
Ebony demon, shriek all you want, I am not tagging along  
The shade, the burning blackness  
It is my protector  
Fear before the fall, I can't grasp it all  
But at least I'm trying  
A light, a smoldering cinder  
Getting colder, ashen  
And letting all this go, I'm not letting go  
I'm not really done here  
I won't let, I won't let GO!

Life's too short to be wrong

And maybe next time we'll meet again  
And maybe I'll be less of a bitter man  
And if I could do it all over again  
I'd be the same man all over again  
When I feel more