

# I Hate Hartley

## The Amity Affliction

Seems life forever,  
Like forever  
Since I tore myself apart  
And left my friends in the wake  
Of countless tears and fading life.  
When I couldn't seem to grasp the life I lead  
And the lives I touch  
Its one year on now  
One year on, one year on  
Still I struggle with the same demons  
I shed as I laid there lost in my head  
Lost in my head

(Lost in this goddamn hospital bed)  
I'm not the same man  
And I don't dare try  
(Try to uncover all the darkness I hide)  
Its like my demons are my lovers  
But I've got friends by my side  
I've got hope in my eyes  
And dreams to aspire too  
And the whole wide world to watch below  
(And death won't be my lover  
I've got so much left to give  
And take my life with subtle steps  
Instead of not wanting all that is left)

Instead of trying to take my own life  
Its one year on  
And I'm stronger, I want to live much longer  
Not grow old and bitter  
And not jaded  
And not hate what life gave me  
Let the fear wash away  
Let the demons blunt their claws  
On a life that's full of mistakes  
But always searching for much more  
I won't die defeated  
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I won't die

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