

## A Great Distance

### The Autumn Offering

distance has bred avidity  
i'm trapped and cannot fail  
now i dissolve alone  
these days have bled me dry

if lies were true and lies were new  
would you still walk alone  
or would you sharpen words  
that cut me to the bone?

i've been left alone here  
to drown in my own fears  
darkness cover me tonight  
i'm trapped in your shadows  
i'm broken by sorrow

love will be denied to me  
we're at the ending of our travels  
her bitter words i bleed  
the grains of our spent lives  
the sands are shifting downward  
killing what i cannot have

let me melt away the lies  
let me take away your soul  
i can't make you real  
i watched the stars die in your eyes

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i'm left alone