

## Second Skin

The Gits

I've thought about it a million times  
It takes all my strength just to keep it calm  
I have to tell myself, just let it breathe  
holding it inside will only help to do me in

Each time I close my eyes I see another chain  
it's one I can't forget, something I can not break out of

I need a second skin, something to hold me up  
can't seem to get out of this hole  
I've dug myself right back in

Just to wake up tells me I must be brave  
It hits me like a drug shot into my vein  
It's not as delightful of a pain  
immobilizing me  
almost makes me think I'm dead

I need a second skin  
something to hold me tough  
Can't do it on my own  
sometimes I need just a little more help  
I want that chance to give every drop that's left in me  
I need a second skin  
something I can not break out of

I tell myself, just let it breathe  
It's a calmness I'm always searching for  
But the dirt it gets so heavy  
it falls above my head  
seeping from under my feet  
it just keeps on getting deeper

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something to hold me tough  
Can't do it on my own  
sometimes I need just a little more help  
I've got that chance to give every drop that's left in me  
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Though no one ever said it'd be easy  
Still one's left to deny the choice that comes  
between your willingness to survive  
Though you're knowing what you stand up against  
a world set to deceive  
You need a special strength  
I've got that second skin  
I've got that chance to give  
I've got the only way that I know how to live with it  
I need a second skin  
something to hold me tough  
I need a second skin  
something I cannot break out of