

# A Reason To Breathe

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I've been searching for a reason to live  
And I don't wanna take, I want a reason to give  
There's something deep inside of me that eats at my ribs  
I wonder if I'll live to see me and my kids  
'Cause the world's in trouble, and it's about to get a little worse  
It all started when I jotted down my little verse  
And that evolved into notebooks and notebooks of me  
Trying to relate to the people that will feel my hurt  
When I look into my soul I see the eyes of y'all  
When you look into my soul, you see the eyes of God  
So join me on this problem as I try to solve  
And grow with me as you witness all I evolve  
I'm living under the sun, and even when I'm rich I'll be at one with the slums  
The greatest never rush, they just run with the drums  
And live their life to the fullest, man, it's done when it's done

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'Cause everyone's got something they don't show  
And I'll be searching for a reason  
A reason to live, a reason to breathe  
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Playing on the wet ground, wrapped up in a death shroud  
It's gone, broken, I'm scared to let the breath out  
Nasty pieces unsung, what is it I run from?  
I check home to change clothes and bury loved ones  
Text message saying "please call home"  
Scared to pick up the phone, I'm afraid someone else is gone  
I travel around the globe, they treat me like I'm holy  
Not knowing I can't save the folks closest to me  
I cheat 'em, I fent 'em, I leave 'em, I disappoint  
I should be there for them, the road turns cold  
Suicide runs through the new man side of my family  
Pops master's right, I knew it was not an accident  
Young widow, two little guys he left behind  
Same ages as mine, he was married four times  
My parents in the ground, I'm the leader of my family  
They're all looking at me, but I don't have the answers  
I'm just knowing that I'm supposed to gain some understanding  
Hollering to God to try to figure what the plan is  
Long as I'm breathing like these, 'til I cease and desist  
Me and my kids got a reason to live

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