

# Blinded

## As I Lay Dying

Have you ever been blinded by the pain?

Blinded, blinded by the pain  
Unwilling to see, senseless  
So blinded by selfishness  
Only focusing on myself  
And ignoring anyone else

Becoming driven by despair  
Feeling trapped into a corner  
Losing more and more of reality  
Perceiving all the hurt only one-sidedly

Have you ever been blinded by the pain?  
Losing yourself inside the heartache

Losing yourself  
Feeling too powerless to change  
Stuck and unable to escape  
Incapable to see another way  
I need someone to shake me... to wake me

I don't even need full clarity  
Just to start the shift from blind to blurry

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Losing yourself inside the heartache  
And does that mean we cannot change?  
Or will we always be seen that way?

Will we always be seen that way?  
And does that really mean we have not changed?

Or does it only mean  
The truth is not in how we're seen?  
But in the actions that we're now determined to take  
Revealing the new path we chose to mend the heartache  
Was it a pattern or a disastrous mistake?  
Is the truth in what you see or what I say?

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Be seen that way  
Blinded by the...  
Blinded by the pain

And does that really mean we have not changed?