Spark

Assemblage 23

For how much longer must I bleed Into the soil before I see The one who holds the blade is me?

For how much longer must I stand On destiny's uncertain sands Before I find stability?

One spark among the embers One voice against surrender One dream that's worth defending One love that's neverending

Ignore the underlying cause Among a thousand last hurrahs Where every promise is a lie

Externalize the blame for now The voice of reason disavowed A slave to all that I decried

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I wear a stranger's face Not so different from my own All the steps that I retraced Left me wounded and alone

For how much longer must I burn Until I'm able to discern The root of all this suffering?

For how much longer must I flee These harsh responsibilities For the sinking rock to which I cling?

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