

# The Way Home

## The Airborne Toxic Event

Lying still, head awake, eyes closed tight and thoughts  
Ablaze  
It's coursing like a river going through my mind, just taking  
Hits from the hands of time  
Silence can be so odd, it's like looking around for the  
Eyes of God  
There's a truth somewhere that I just can't find  
Taking hits from the hands of time  
And I wonder if you were here right now, would you sit  
With me beneath this darkened shroud?  
In this prison built of bricks of shame, I want to tear  
It down in to the frame  
If you smash your life up against the wall, you want to  
Break it like a bottle and just let go  
But I don't know if there's a God at all, I just know I  
Can't live like this no more  
I just know I can't live like this no more  
And the hours go by endlessly  
And the days are spent breathlessly  
And the night's begging for some  
Sleep or the endless time alone  
In their faces the boys in line  
There was fear in their eyes  
And they all, we just want to find a  
Way home, home, home, home  
I can hear the birds, see the light outside, stand up  
Like a man and swallow my pride  
I can write these words down in a rhyme. They've been  
Beaten from me by the hands of time  
And I don't know why it's always this way, and I hang  
My head low in the light of day  
All I know is I'm tired of being afraid, I got to walk  
This road on these bricks I've laid  
Ah, the trumpets and the marching bands, and the  
Thunder claps at the trembling hands  
All the people stood up in the stands, and I just felt  
So alone  
'Cause the halos looked like rusted chains in the light  
As we screamed in the dark, I just wanted to find a way  
Home, home, home, home  
The truth is I'm not brave or sure, I just know I can't  
Live like this no more  
I don't know what I've been waiting for, I just know I  
Can't live like this no more  
The truth is I'm not brave or sure, I just know I can't  
Live like this no more  
I don't know what I've been waiting for, I just know I  
Can't live like this no more  
And I don't know if this road will end at your door, I  
Just know I can't live like this no more  
I don't even know what I'm heading for, I just know I  
Can't live like this no more  
I just know I can't live like this no more  
I just know I can't live like this  
No more