

## Longer

Trip Lee

Day has arrived, babies they cried  
Wifey been up, 8:35  
Smelling the coffee, I wake, then I nod  
Wrestle with guilt, am I lazy or not?  
Now it's 11, the AM has died  
I slept through alarms, my anger is odd  
I'm mad, but I'm not, I'm decaying inside  
Too numb to be sad, I can't even lie  
My heart is a drum, all its playing is, "why?"  
The echo is loud, I'm vacant inside  
I'm out of my body, I gaze in my eyes  
I look like a zombie, say my goodbyes  
It's killing my highs, I'm asking my God  
To heal me I'm not asking for much  
I just wanna say: how long will it be 'till you take it away?

If you ever wonder  
How long you'll be under  
The weight is on your shoulders, but it won't be always  
I know you losing patience  
It's written on your face and  
I can see you clearly, but all that I can say is  
Just a little while longer, longer, longer  
Just a little longer, longer for me

I'm sick of the pain, I'm finna complain  
My doctor is lost, man illness is lame  
'07 it came, and it's never the same  
It's killin my job, it's been killin my name  
My label is mad, and I'm feeling shame  
They not hearing back when they call me, and man  
My new book overdue, and my brain is a mess  
So what I'ma do? 'Cause my publisher's stressed  
I'm shepherding too, I keep letting them down  
'Cause my body can crash, then I'm never around  
Nowhere to be found, but I'm in the bed  
That's for weeks at a time, and it's dead in my head  
My wifey she hurt, the pain in her eyes  
She tryna be strong, and just take it in stride  
But it's wearing her down, and I'm asking today  
How long will it be till you take it away?

If you ever wonder  
How long you'll be under  
The wait is on your shoulders, but it won't be always  
I know you losing patience  
It's written on your face and  
I can see you clearly, but all that I can say

It don't take a lifetime  
Waiting on a lifeline  
The pain is only temporary  
Feeling like your hands tied  
Almost to the other side  
Pain is only temporary

Just a little while longer, longer, longer

Just a little longer, longer for me