

# Gatekeeper

As I Lay Dying

You've lost touch!  
You've lost touch with the outcasts

Have you forgotten your own past?  
Have you forgotten that your house is made of glass? (Is made of glass?)  
So while you're pointing your fingers  
You are unable to use your hands to help with solving, solving  
real and present problems  
'Cause we're appealing and you've become too perfect to understand

You're a gatekeeper  
Blocking the entrance to nowhere  
You're a gatekeeper  
Trying to keep others in despair

Keep others in despair

I don't want you to get dirty reaching down to a lowly creature  
I don't want you to show mercy and make me like you, self-righteous preacher

Did you think you were the only one  
The only one who held the keys?  
Did you hope that your judgement would  
Spread just like a disease?

You're a gatekeeper  
Blocking the entrance to nowhere  
You're a gatekeeper  
Trying to keep others in despair

The self importance of the moral elite  
To think that their approval means anything

So eager to capitalize  
Capitalize on other people's pain  
But when the healing begins  
So quick to turn away

Have you forgotten?  
Have you forgotten your own past?

You're a gatekeeper  
Blocking the entrance to nowhere  
You're a gatekeeper  
Keeping others in despair