

## Gears That Never Stop

### As I Lay Dying

Gears that never stop  
Gears that never stop turning  
Automated but still alive  
Alive and burning

Powered by a storm  
That hardly calms before it reforms  
Fixed in rotation  
Fueled by worry and anticipation  
Nowhere to take shelter in sight  
Every window and door boarded tight  
Like walking alone down a dark street  
Not knowing what's about to be unleashed

At war with  
Something in my head  
A doubt I feel everyday  
A glitch inside the machine  
On and on and on repeating  
Something in my head  
A war I fight from within  
Struggle goes on and on  
All along the way

Under the gun yet restrained to a chair  
Bleeding out trapped in an elevator  
It feels like an impossible choice  
Critically ill but I can't make a noise

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I close my eyes  
I close my eyes to reset  
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And change the nightmare  
And change the nightmare that I am in  
Thoughts like crashing waves  
Crumbling over and over again

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All along the way  
The gears that never stop  
All along the way  
The storm that never calms

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The storm that never calms