

# Undertow

## As I Lay Dying

The life that I sought was  
Already like a jail  
Long before I was ever bound

Wrapped up in chains

No one had built the bonds  
Use to hold me captive  
I had locked away myself  
In a captain-less ship

Destined to destroy ashore  
Destruction was my savior  
Crushing, collapse, crashing  
From the impact

I can't escape the undertow that's pulling me  
But I keep fighting to get away  
The undertow that's pulling me, pulling me

My control disappeared  
'Cause it was never real

Aboard a ship with nowhere to go  
Guided by lifelessness  
A skeleton without a soul  
Crushing  
Collapse looming ahead  
Crashing is imminent  
From the impact

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But I keep fighting to get away  
The undertow that's pulling me, pulling me  
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Though I found freedom when  
I stopped fighting everyone else  
And loosened up the anchor  
That I had tied around myself

I let go of the chains! Chains!  
Just let go of the chains!  
I let go of the chains used to hold me in  
My addictions!

Killing me from within

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Just let go of the chains! Chains!  
I let go of the chains used to hold me in my addiction