

# Raw

## Assemblage 23

Raw  
Unsheltered and exposed  
When every door is closed  
There's nowhere left to find protection

Now  
All that I have left  
Is this brutal, reckless depth  
I'm running scared with no direction

Dark  
The only thing that's real  
It's all that I can feel  
And every single nerve is screaming

Wait  
For sleep that never comes  
My imagination runs  
Out of reach and it has left me bleeding

When reality returns  
And I've finally broken free  
I'll stand up and face the world  
That once abandoned me

The flow  
Of panic in my veins  
Anxiety constrains  
Every move and I am slowly sinking

Down  
To depths I've never reached  
My security's been breached  
A victim of my way of thinking

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I'll stand up and face the world  
That once abandoned me

Bleak  
A desert without rain  
I'm a prisoner of pain  
A disciple of my own disaster

Still  
This silent symphony  
Serenades the barren sea  
Calling out as if it somehow matters

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