

# You Haven't Earned It

Assemblage 23

You crave attention  
As if it's due to you  
You want permission  
To behave as badly as you do

You want respect but  
You don't act respectable  
You want fame to fill the void  
Where you once had a soul

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It's so pathetic  
This image you portray  
Shatters like crystal  
And slowly fades away

You want the world's eyes  
You need the accolades  
You want the money  
And all the empty praise

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When it's all over  
What will you have left?  
You'll still be incomplete  
Forgotten and depressed

You want acceptance  
It's all you wanted all along  
You want forgiveness  
From those who you have wronged

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