

# Outside

Aviators

It is my own home's affliction  
Behind bars within a cage  
I've been marked the plague's possession  
And I've been locked in for days  
There's a ruckus in the streets  
Those I begged to stay inside  
Soon the noise gives way to silence  
For a moonlit lullaby  
Oh my mind,  
Oh my mind,  
Thoughts are fleeting all the time  
I feel bones begin to splinter  
As my fever starts to climb  
Who's to blame,  
Who's to blame  
For the blood that wrought this shame  
Now my ears have started ringing  
To a symphony of pain

My blood's contagion  
Brings transformation  
But all I want before the doom  
Is to see the streets outside this room  
Don't leave me waiting  
My lantern's fading  
And I won't be awake to see  
The monster that becomes of me  
Let me see the sky one last time  
Come home and take me outside

The new beast is isolation  
When I'm haunting my own home  
I feel my walls closing inward  
And my soul leaves me alone  
Here I struggle in the darkness  
To remember my own name  
I've caught glimpses through the window  
That the world is not the same  
Flesh and bone  
Hunger's grown  
Cries become an endless drone  
I fear soon I'll be the hunted  
Like the multitudes below  
Someone's there  
Someone's there  
Night is coming and I'm scared  
Starving wolves outside are howling  
And I join them in their prayer

Dark signs  
Flashing in my  
Cold mind  
Succumbing now with no time  
Left to cure the pain  
Pale and  
Clawing blindly  
Life still

Clinging tightly  
But my own blood has been claimed