## The Ruins

## **Becoming the Archetype**

So this is how it ends Before it even starts, yeah

Apprehended by monstrous forms Skin like feathers caked in mud Nebulous speech outstretched arms Protruding veins dripping blood

Sail across the blackened sea To the village of the living things Hollow eyes transfixed on me The silence deafening

Standing in the ruins A world forsaken The empty faces of hollow creatures Longing to awaken Longing to awaken

Death comes for everyone
It's in the water, it's in the air
When every step is a loaded gun
Every breath is a prayer

Their bodies crumble at the slightest contact Few have managed to survive Endless endeavor just to stay intact Completely hollow inside

I cannot comprehend
What my eyes have seen
Are these the children of men
That I was sent to redeem

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