

## Chains

### Before the Dawn

Each footprint marks a loss  
Tracks leading away  
Misfortune as a companion  
Endless trail of my failures

Like a boulder to carry  
The burden of defeat  
The weight of the past  
Like chains on my feet

Display of dejection  
Towering despair  
Superior regrets  
Beyond compare

This bleak illustration  
Impression in shades of grey  
Like a shutter malfunction  
Burning colors away

Black canvas that hides all stains  
The dirt of each passing day  
Scrapes from your nails  
Draw through the layers  
Portray the dark

Display of dejection  
Towering despair  
Superior regrets  
Beyond compare