

# HOSTAGE

Braden Bales

Out with the bitterness now  
I'm trying to train myself to feel indifferent, wow  
The bliss I feel from floating inside my ignorance  
Call me a hypocrite  
But hiding from the pain  
I cause myself will make me happy oblivious

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Following what moves me and procrastinating progress  
Signing up for loneliness that holds me like a

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Short on what I need for the ransom, now  
Waiting  
On bad luck  
To pull apart the person I've made up

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That's for you to decide  
Always do or die  
But at the end of the night

I'm a hostage  
Who's had enough  
Of living in this world that I made up

On with the pace of it  
Any distraction I can fathom to keep away from this  
Impending disaster, I'll move faster than even  
Usain did  
Sprinting circles 'round this topic of conversation  
Losing my patience

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