

## Antemortem

## Cain's Offering

There's beauty in pain that paints every day  
With colours that stay and won't fade away  
In wounds that won't heal  
In nightmares too real  
They tell us that we can still feel

In fire we're forged and given a form  
The harder the hammer the stronger the soul  
For all of our tears and all of our scars  
They remind us of who we are

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One is for the love we swore would never die  
But that was in another lifetime

One is for the times we were denied  
One is for the feelings locked inside  
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We might've been kings  
We might've been pawns  
We might've been ducklings  
We might've been swans

There's no grand design  
There's only desire  
You're either the pearl of the swine

For all that we've lost and our every tear  
The choices we've made have brought us here  
Everything we are, everything we have  
We have built from fragments

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Please believe in me  
Because the man you see  
Is not the man I used to be

We may always be alone and broken  
But we have survived, we are alive

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