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Carnifex

All their souls, they speak to me
Confessing every sin I never wanted to see
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Like razor blades, they cut away
At the strings that hold my heart
One more cut and it all falls apart
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A hole in my chest where there should be a heart

I'd sell my soul just so death can take me back
By shadows I am held
Buried with the bodies of the past
All those words, I just can't take them back
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There is a ghost just behind my eyes
No hands to move, no tongue to tie
Just a thought, meant just for me
No lungs to breathe, no eyes to see
It's not my head and it's not my heart
It has no face, just a voice in the dark

They cast their shadow but can never be seen
I hear their words but never see them speak
They cast their shadows but can never be seen
Never be seen

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Let this world fade to black

I dream in silence and sorrow
Untold nightmares of horrors unseen
I swear I won't see tomorrow
Let go and take these ghosts from me