

## Soil

## Counterparts

Tragedy is all we have in common  
And at times we allow it to swallow us whole  
Drawing the marrow from our misfortunes  
To ignite the fire that's inside  
Inhale the smoke from the burn that leaves you breathless  
Breathing life into the lifeless  
Dragging them into the sun and exposing them as apparitions

But is there dignity in living as an entity?  
"You could have made history and we are already forgetting about you."  
Humanity is poison  
And we are lost without a cure  
So stop your heart and start the healing process

I am not fit to walk among you  
But I don't want to end my life  
And just know that if I knew of any common ground  
I'd leave here now  
And I would find a home that I could die in  
Just to say I tried to rest in peace

Erase me from your memory  
The ones we love will let us down  
And the rats will feed off of our failure  
Eventually, this is something we must accept

The world moves on without us  
We leave only footprints that fade away in time  
Walk with fire and save yourself from vagrancy  
We leave our spirits to retrace our steps

You are your memorial  
Find your mark and make it  
The soil is the last thing we ingest  
We watch our ashes scatter  
You are your own memorial  
Find your mark and make it