

# Stranger

## Counterparts

Your ghost holds me close  
As I'm ravaged by the solitary that surrounds my former home  
Use me until you've spent the rest of my remains  
And then try to validate your actions  
Cursing every empty vein  
That used to be inhabited by your impression

Paralyze me  
To ensure I have no chance of knowing the feeling of affection  
It's no secret that I've shed the common decency  
That appoints the world with the burden of devotion to our kin  
I gave you everything I had and the world has left me exhausted

(So make me feel)  
So make me feel something  
Anything that might change my mind  
As worthless as I am, I know that I still serve a purpose  
To leech off the light and absolve my insignificance

Lay me to rest  
Lay me to rest inside of a glass casket  
So you can remember me with a smile on my face  
Adorning me in my own failures  
So you can count them as you stand above my bones

I wish I were a better man  
I am a coward masked in courage  
And just admitting this will not save me this time  
So free me from my tired mind  
And let me learn the difference  
Between a single tear and the runoff of an ocean  
Weak and weary from my predatory nature  
So bless me with abandonment in my greatest time of need

Let me carry on knowing that I could never truly face my reflection  
It's much easier to caress the broken glass (broken glass)  
Though if I accidentally catch a glimpse of myself in the shards  
I will put my faith in the shrapnel to correct my vision

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