

## Birthday Parties

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What's it gonna be like when I leave you  
How's it gonna feel when I'm not there  
Oh that's one more joke I know  
You haven't noticed me in years

Sick to my stomach  
Pale in the face  
Everyone's saying it's not a race  
But I'm done holding my breath  
And clenching my teeth  
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I knock down the walls  
You build 'em back up  
You don't use nails  
Just blood and guts  
I swallow my pride  
I shadow myself  
Only got one life  
And I'm walking on eggshells

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And it hurts like hell

I'm at the edge  
I'm at the cease  
Stare the darkness down  
No, it won't stop me  
I'm done holding my breath  
And clenching my teeth  
It's not what I want  
But you don't want me

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