

## Old Light

## Every Time I Die

I'm a great oasis  
Yeah I'm a mirage  
I'm a beam of old light from a vanquished star and I'll only guide you into the dark  
I'm a parasite with a tapeworm  
Yeah I got a bulletproof vest  
Knowing my bad luck I ain't ever gonna die so the good will never get any rest

Come bail me out of the state I'm in  
The drinks I've had are no match for the truth  
The crowd down here put it's teeth in us  
But the cure's more dangerous than the venom is  
So we leave it in  
And we do those things that make us forget that we're dying here  
But we're dying here

So love your blood while you can  
Let it warm your freezing hands

I'm a dog-less master  
Yeah I'm a master-less dog  
When the whip and the tether are put aside forever  
I'm an ox that wanders into the swap  
I'm a rattlesnake across a braided rope  
I'm the demon on your side of the chalk  
If I caught them girls who started them fires  
They'll track me down in the fog

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You put a hex me women  
You're a thinner, you're a thinner  
Yeah and these are nuclear winters  
Atomic black winters  
I kept the fire alive because  
I'm a sinner, I'm a sinner  
Come here and let me boil your blood

I'm a train as long as the track  
I am concurrently outbound and just now getting back  
They strung me up by a rope as tall as the trees  
Though I land my two feet I still sway in the breeze