

## Scratch the Vein

Ingested

I can't eat and I can't sleep  
Where am I going, who will come with me?  
The signs are there for all to see  
But I am blinded by my enmity

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No one knows what my loss truly is  
I'll scratch the vein  
Despite what it could mean  
I need this pain inside to keep me free

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All I think about is tightening the rope  
I fear no fear, because no fear I see  
All of this time, the fear has been deep within me  
In all my life, I'm forgetting to live  
What would I give, is be clear of the things I'm yet to forgive  
As the wounds scab over  
The scars are there as proof you're not sober

My world is plagued with disconnect  
I will ignore what's being thrown at me  
Every drop the money just bleeds  
The thing that matters is the fix I need

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I will break free of this hold  
It's time to change my own mould  
My days are getting brighter still  
The shadow controlled  
My poison picked for far too long  
I believed I was gone  
A soul dimmed of all it shone  
My heart still beats on  
I kept my past inside the present  
And dwelled on it all  
Time to prove I'm made of gold  
Before my kingdom falls