

# Fall Away

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I don't know if you fell or if you was ever standing  
But from my vantage it's like a picture that's candid  
Caught off guard by the bandit who's stealing Christians I ran with  
This race ain't for the swift yet it's tailored for the abandoned  
This pain has made me ramble  
It's like you gamble with life, roll seven then dismantle the dice  
Bet on heaven while you dance with the price  
I read the Scriptures with you, you even handled it right  
Saw the Christ in every text, said exegetical sight  
You knew the devil was a liar, what happened to you?  
I seen him on your snapchat, you act like you happy, is you?  
Sure you don't remember 'bout the fire, I'm glad to get you back  
All them sermons that you preached about Adam in you  
I guess them genetics sent you the wrong message  
The wrong medic, you sick and the fix ingrown heaven  
You stole leaven and mixed it with bricks and stone  
As addicting it gets harder to love truth  
I get it, I love you and this what love do

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Lights faded out  
It's dark but never too far from him  
Come back to your first love  
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But from my vantage I know you ain't plan it  
This world ain't never random, it's mad strategic  
You stopped eating what you really needed  
Was glad to leave it, was mad at me when I kept it honest  
Said your conscience was precious  
Let you let the vomit etch and sketch away what you knew would profit  
You left the promise, I promise it's true  
I know that blindness seems like knowledge to you  
Intelligence with hell in it, inhaling powers you knew  
Rebellion better that's a lie from the bottom  
Better yet the devil never tells a lie that he ain't swallow  
How come you wallowed his name?  
You switched in places with the God who was caine  
And bottled the shame that you carried  
Buried body, he raised you  
Gotta be crazy cause you don't believe him  
You don't believe him, you don't believe him  
This life you leading, it's Christ you leaving  
Despite the grief in your heart of stone  
He can roll it back, I remember when you told me that  
You told me that

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