

## Red

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Tonight the moon has rose in a crimson red  
But roses gotta wither, so I'll live forever instead  
And now I can't get rid of all of these thorns in my head  
Bring on the hemorrhaging  
I guess I'll live inside your memory

Another distorted story that ignored the deceased  
I'll live inside of a castle, pray I'm never released  
I'd rather kick it in the dungeon, cause I'm that kind of beast  
I'll bet my heart on the cards because I trust me the least  
(Let it die)

Pressure mounting, but I'm doomed without it  
Precious moments zooming by, don't doubt it  
Rest is ephemeral, scream and shout it  
The best don't sleep, I was all about it  
(Let it die)  
But reaping keeps you tucked in the shadows  
This creeping feeling of identity battles  
Closing in on every side of me

Red tomorrow, red today  
Dread, sorrow, can't turn away  
(Can't turn back...)

Time, I'll always be a prisoner to my ambition  
As petals fly, I'll dance your tune  
But hold your breath, guess who's running the show?  
And when this red runs black I'll ask you, was I everything you imagined?  
When my time's finally up, the sun's falling down  
I'll turn to stone again

Every day's a fight to stay relevant  
And it cannot last, so I'll relish it  
And our planet's vast, but this hole's a ditch  
Ya toss out the past, and you can strike it rich  
Nobody asked, but the mask is an alright fit  
And this fiction's no disaster in spite of it  
I stay curious, what comes after it?  
So mysterious, and yet I exist

Hold on  
Stay beautiful, stay young  
There are blades to be swung yet  
Rising soon  
Regard the moon  
Reflected in the crimson sung tonight

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Dread, sorrow, can't turn away  
(Can't turn back...)

Time, I'll always be a prisoner to my ambition  
As petals fly, I'll dance your tune  
But hold your breath, guess who's owning the throne?  
So come alive now  
Once again, so I can chase you down

We are five minutes away from...  
The end that's come  
Continue slashing forward I must  
Or else just fade away

There's a drive to strive inside all of us  
A never-ending ouroboros  
Sinking way deep down and it's all because  
I kept thinking that reaping is all there was  
And is now  
I gotta find a way out, escape, how?  
Fate has a funny way of shaking the weak down  
Am I gonna peak now?  
Future lookin' bleak, wow  
Somehow incomplete after all  
(Can't turn back...)

Time, I'll always be a prisoner to my ambition  
As petals fly, I'll dance your tune  
Don't hold your breath for me!  
And when this red runs black I'll ask you, was I everything you imagined?  
When my time's finally up, the sun's falling down  
I'll turn to stone again  
So come alive now  
Once again, so I can chase you down  
We are five seconds away from...  
The end that's come  
From here on out, it's only just me and this bloodlust  
I'd rather just...  
Fade away