

# Scapegoat

## Reflections

I have heard more stories of myself  
Than those that reside in my mind  
Not to say it's all fake  
I've made mistakes  
All I can take away is  
No one says a thing to my fucking face

No friends  
Only enemies  
You may be alive  
But you've always been dead to me  
All ends  
No new beginnings  
You may have survived  
But you'll always be dead to me

It's no surprise  
I'm your scapegoat  
After all  
I am an animal  
Pleased  
To be your scapegoat  
After all  
I'm an animal

Say what you will  
Say what you want to say  
I feel no pain  
And I never cared anyway  
What did you think  
You could ever do to me  
That these eyes haven't seen  
I have felt everything

Once you have it all you're  
Left with the emptiness

I remember vividly  
All of the ways life bloomed  
Into tragedy  
Spiraling cycles of cynical thoughts  
I have never known the real me  
They say  
You should just give up  
Admit enough is enough  
You'll never be what you've dreamed of  
Get by, put it away inside  
I can tell stories through my eyes

Not all are here  
To conquer and defy  
Some only drain  
And exist to occupy

The only option  
To construct walls miles high  
And to never trust a soul

With the choices  
That one day may guide your life

Separate your heart  
From your mind

Beauty in the dark  
Blackened in my heart  
White over my eyes  
Emptiness inside  
Biting my nails  
Biding my time  
Waiting my turn  
Taking what's mine

I will live this life  
All alone  
Even when the path is cold  
I never needed  
A hand to hold  
I was given this life  
To be on my own

My dreams may be deceased  
So why even try  
Always remember  
My final goodbye  
And so as these letters spell  
The tales that tell my life  
Forever the truth survives

I will never die

Growing pains  
I consist of hollow veins

I've become  
What I became  
I sold my soul  
For broken dreams

Someday, you should listen to yourself  
Maybe then you'll realize  
You don't truly care for  
Anyone else  
Self interest is  
Undeniable  
Nothing in this world  
Is more ugly  
Than the ego