

# Penitence

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Lately I think  
I was over  
Timing my chest  
Beating slower  
Like the clouds the  
Color of them  
Fading out  
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Oh, the heavy  
Heart I carry  
Went over your head  
And over mine

(Regret)  
I counted the days she left like a prisoner  
Etching markings on my skin with an old knife  
Scratching (forget)  
You see, I wanted the physical  
Too much, the psychological  
And yet, no matter how hard I dug  
I still could not match that pain (regret)  
I longed for reason, I sung with demons  
I sat in a dark dusty room  
Barely moving, breathing (forget)  
I chewed through my own umbilical cord  
Attached to her navel  
I wanted to be separate

Ooh...  
Oh, I think my mind is leaking  
Ooh...  
Solitude is so depleting

I did it to myself  
I know that you are faithful  
I did it for my health  
How come I'm still unstable?  
I've fallen far from heaven  
A suicidal angel  
Yes, lost my wings and fell  
Feeling so ungraceful  
Banished into hell

I wish that I could stop crying  
But they say that the body is seventy percent water  
I feel like I must've reduced mine by a considerable fractions  
Newton's third theory states that for every action there must an equal and o  
pposite counter-reaction  
And so I retraced my steps  
And tried to find reason in the arms of my demons  
'Cause I can't find healing if I can't find meaning  
A conundrum leaning on my dumb, numb feelings  
Haven't used high beaming when I hung from the ceiling  
When I run from demons that are living in my head  
And escape fate and disapparate, evaporate, evacuate, and inactivate  
Fake but it cut the breaks

Now I'm driving my universe in a lake and the weight  
Weight of the world don't wait  
We make mistakes when it's all at stake  
For goodness sake, a double take  
But I don't want to eat that cake  
I ruminate inside meaning  
To illuminate a dark mind  
I communicate without speaking  
And I've seen so much I went blind  
I'm wide-eyed, live in a lie  
Live in a lie with a lion inside  
Live in a lie with a lion inside  
Of my mind that is hungry, is hungry for my  
Sanity, my sanity, I  
Live in a lie with a lion inside  
Live in a lie with a lion inside  
Of my mind that is hungry and I don't know why  
Pressure drop, deep breath, time stops  
A broken et cetera, dot dot dot  
Pressure drop, pressure drop, pressure drop  
I feel it consuming, I can't stop  
Dot dot dot, the lines join the dots  
And I'm tying knots then divide then multiply  
Square the root of pie, beat the puzzle, I  
Try to keep my mind focused on the line  
Hopscotch and pop rock  
I take shots of teardrops  
When I drop a pill pop  
I find peace and time stops