

## Estranged

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Suspend your disbelief, a loss or lack of faith  
In lustful gloom, this lurking ache

A chase that never stops, attachment reoccurs  
The shallow ways I'll prove my worth

Was your composure compromised?  
Was your dignity sacrificed?

Are you staring in mirrors all smoke, cloak and daggers?  
Ten Years on the run left me damaged and ragged  
Each moment stark, marked with poignancy  
I've grown tired of the city, and the city's gotten sick of me

A boring, endless catalogue of apologies  
Shadow powers of recall, whatever brings you ease  
Dealing in ignorance, a roll of the dice just to exercise conscience  
An eternity to repent

Welcome doubt into your home, it's enough to stir the ghosts  
Invite doubt into your bones, preempting that sting

I closed the door and kept the darkness in.