

# Shadows Remain

Saltwound

We are all cursed to live  
In the shadow of the valley of death

A brothers touch  
Now lost forever  
No more embrace  
But the bond won't be severed  
I take a breath  
And I feel the hatred fill my veins  
This could be yours  
But you let the poison take it away

Look back to the days  
When we had so much to say  
Our teenage ambitions, our hopes  
Our simple naive dreams  
But years passed  
And we weren't immune to change  
Thought I was drowning with you  
But you were drowning the same

Pushed onward  
Self-destruction followed  
You left your family  
Begging for you back  
As they carried your coffin  
And dreamed a life you could've had

I am forced  
To summon memories  
Just to watch them slip away

Whispered words  
Nothing to say  
The lattice breaks  
Under the weight of my pain  
Severed ties  
Ever beyond escape  
The sun is dead  
But the shadow remains  
How do I end this  
I've never felt this cold  
I sit and pretend  
That you're still coming home

Let shadows die  
In the absence of light

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