

# Nevertheless (She Persisted)

Sharptooth

I wrote my own ending:  
Bled out from wounds I thought beyond mending  
I reached into the void  
The darkness touched me with her hands  
She kissed my forehead  
Whispered to me:  
"Baby, it's not time to meet me yet."  
Maybe that's what hurt the most  
Not even the totality death could even bear to hold me close

So I let go

Tear down my walls  
And watch my insides blow apart  
Cause when I fall  
I'm gonna give it my whole heart

My greatest asset  
My biggest weakness  
I'll open up  
Because I chose to believe this  
I made a choice to believe this

We preach compassion  
But then refuse to love ourselves  
Hated my darkness  
Still I couldn't ask for help

Still asking questions  
Waiting for you all to leave  
I cannot steep in love  
When I am loathing me

I reached into the void  
And darkness touched me with her hands  
She kissed my forehead  
Whispered to me:  
"Baby, it's not time to meet me yet."  
And that's when everything went still  
A single thought before I fell:  
Compassion without compromise  
Can only thrive  
When I include myself

Nevertheless, I persisted  
Nevertheless, I resist  
Nevertheless, I persisted  
Nevertheless, I exist