Well, I've been waking up under blades, blue blossom days
If only Damocles would hit me back
No alabaster carvings or faces on a farthing
Would prevent my head from fading to black

And it feels like falling into the sea From outer space in seconds to me And I play discordant days on repeat Until they look like harmony

When the river runs dry and the curtain is called How will I know if I can't see the bottom?

Come up for air and choke on it all

No one else knows that I've got a problem

What if I can't get up and stand tall?

What if the diamond days are all gone

And who will I be when the empire falls?

Wake up alone and I'll be forgotten

Well, I know I should be touring
I know these chords are boring
But I can't always be killing the game
No golden grand pianos or voices from the shadows
Will do anythin' but feel the same

And it feels like falling into the deep From somewhere way up over the peaks And I play discordant days on repeat Until the tape runs out on me

When the river runs dry and the curtain is called How will I know if I can't see the bottom? Come up for air and choke on it all No one else knows that I've got a problem What if I can't get up and stand tall? What if the diamond days are all gone And who will I be when the empire falls? Wake up alone and I'll be forgotten

And nobody told me I'd be begging for relief When what is silent to you feels like it's screaming to me Well, nobody told me I'd get tired of myself When it all looks like heaven, but it feels like hell

When the river runs dry and the curtain is called How will I know if I can't see the bottom? Come up for air and choke on it all No one else knows that I've got a problem What if I can't get up and stand tall? What if the diamond days are all gone And who will I be when the empire falls? Wake up alone and I'll be forgotten