

Absorbed in the deceit  
I feel the axiom depart  
I've seen the crushing hands of karma  
Tear lives apart

Sit and lament  
As I descend  
I find no solace in the lies that I've built  
And I repent  
To circumvent  
Made no bones about the wounds that I've left

But I swear I've tried  
But the guilt is eating me alive  
A recurring throe  
To plunge me deep below

When I've fallen  
When the pain comes  
I will be braced for the worst  
So here's hoping  
You're my saviour  
I bear the burdens of the earth

Controlling every lucid moment  
No sign of respite  
I slip beneath the conscious mind

I swear I've tried  
But the guilt is eating me alive  
A recurring throe  
To plunge me deep below

When I've fallen  
When the pain comes  
I will be braced for the worst  
So here's hoping  
You're my saviour  
I'll shield the darkness of this earth

I'll shield the darkness from you!

I swallow the burdens  
And on these imperfections I dwell  
Entomb me in this self-constructed hell

Penance

When I've fallen  
When the pain comes  
I will be braced for the worst  
So here's hoping  
You're my saviour  
I am the witness of this earth