

How Long?

Tallah

How long 'til I can free us?
I'll give it everything
How long 'til they can't take our lives away?
How long 'til we can be ourselves?
How long 'til we believe again?

What's left to say?
Have they suffered for nothing?
Had a foot in the door
Back-tracked, and it slammed in my face
Had I listened with ears
Had I felt with my hands
Maybe I could have provided some type of substance
In the lives of some sick men who can't even think
They repeat information
Memorized text lines like it was their vocation
Who am I to criticize?
Like water evaporates
I disappeared through the gate
My life's work incinerates
Obliterated what I stated lest I be incarcerated

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On the road to fixed, fixed, fixed, fixed!

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