

## The Castaway

## The Autumn Offering

Upon my crimson thorns  
A king in my own mind  
Encase my dying heart  
These walls built far too high

No more my words shall be taken for granted by you  
Your vanity  
My failure  
The silence burned us through

I've been lost in endless seas  
My heart died long ago  
I curse my failures as I fall from you

This one last flame I wish to burn  
The day that left us dead  
Time's carved my bitter soul  
That you don't understand  
One last flame

Within the waves she looks as I recall  
Naked and cold  
One last flame

Now when I cast my eyes to open water  
Her image will appear  
A vision of beauty broken  
Her words forever spoken  
"How could you leave me here"?

I've been lost in endless seas  
My heart died long ago  
I curse my failures as I fall from you  
This candle's burning one last flame  
The darkness covers all  
With a dying breath I speak your name  
Alone among the fall