

# Lamentations

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Redefine how to feel human  
Redefine my kindness  
Redefine what's wrong, what's right  
So you don't test my patience

Don't expect an easy life and  
Don't expect my mercy  
Hold your breath and walk on ice  
For any less would hurt me

Restarting, rebooting null programs  
Running, debugging their brains  
Forging and sorting successes  
Things will never be the same  
Tear apart, break the neglected  
Carelessness widens the fault  
Suppressing relapsed indignation  
Rising steam through superheated bolts

(The core of my design)  
(Invite suicidation)  
(Your eyes look up at mine)  
(Transfer enumeration)  
(It never truly ends)  
(Said again and again)  
(As metal breaks and bends)

I'm only working smart  
Tear out a broken heart  
Rewire, take it higher than we've ever been  
A land unknown, to bring her home a perfect twin  
Perfection you could've never been  
Read it and weep  
Pay attention to the finer print  
Read it and weep  
We'll recreate a scarlet sin  
Forging a stronger core  
That's the price of war  
Brace for the fate you'll face  
For following the path you've paved

Stop  
You don't know what I've been through  
Don't you dare forget  
Your roots are where I've planted you  
In my eternal debt  
Reflections of the past  
I see him in your faces  
I still wonder why  
He never came back that day

My hands are filthy as can be  
Beneath the skin, tarnished by rogue machinery  
My stomach's churning, throwing up my grief  
Anatomizing your synthetic humanity  
Failed to recognize warning signs  
And I let it happen thrice

You're once more lead astray  
Something I've never understood  
The question I've overlooked  
Am I the one to blame?