

# Extinct by Instinct

August Burns Red

Stuck in the past  
The future is too open ended (too open ended)  
I can't miss  
Something that never existed (never existed)  
I'll keep persisting

The outcomes don't always go my way  
I still can't cover them, and make them gray  
The outcomes don't always go my way  
I will let decisions lie where they may

When I blur the lines  
I don't have to focus  
Shrug my shoulders  
That's just how it goes, I guess

Diving headfirst into indifference  
I'll take on everything over feeling anything  
Positive impacts are meaningless  
If I don't tolerate the pain of the negative

Something I had to learn  
Was how to show care and concern  
You won't hear that your plea  
Will never be

I'm shaken to the core  
Paralyzed by reality

I'll curl up  
And hide inside  
This is my shelter  
To escape in

In here I disappear  
Where there is no fear

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The future is too open ended (too open ended)  
I can't miss something  
That never existed (never existed)

I never thought I'd have it inside  
To decide what is right for myself  
Proof of this selfishness that won't leave  
Crushing until we can't breath

Its grip held firm  
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One day it lets go  
One day it lets go  
I need you to forgive me