

# I Have To Die, Goodbye

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Angels come to earn their wings  
Shield me from the pain I hold so tight  
They seem so invisible  
The blind can't read without their light  
And then the darkness came and cluttered up my kindness game  
While everyone said "keep a smile,  
and sweep your hurt beneath the tile, and bow to me"

Clipped of wings and forced to fly  
All my trust naive weighs me down  
And like a child deflected sight  
Deaf ears can't hear the killing sounds

Robbed of all my sanity  
The norm was mediocrity  
And Wise men fell from pedestals  
The weak made goblets from their skulls  
And came for me

Now, before I go  
I'll let you know a secret  
Then maybe you'll understand  
Staring deep into your soul  
I thought could make the torture go  
But it seems love never can

Free, roll out to the sea  
Martyr out of me  
As I sail crucified  
Bleed, taking of my seed  
Kiss me, turn and leave  
And then I have to die, goodbye

Lost my faith so long ago  
The worthy come, the worthy go to sleep

Resting far beyond the lies they keep  
On my tongue a thousand tears  
A burning hate that reappears in me

So now you turn to me, my friend  
Try to make me heed my own words  
It doesn't work that way  
It comes my time, reach ladders I can't climb  
I'll take another way

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Angels come to earn their wings  
Where were they when I thought I could fly?  
They remain invisible, and

Wonder why we lose our will to fight

Still now the darkness comes  
We close the shades, avoid, be numb  
But through the cracks beneath the door  
It finds a way, becomes it's whore

So lay with me  
Away with me

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