## **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