

All flashbacks lost in my way  
Stuck on the black, smacked down on my face  
Yea I've been handicapped by a ball and a chain  
Locked down in my cell, four walls can relate facts  
Little kid but a bigger world in the photograph  
Out playin' but landed myself in Alcatraz  
Outcast intact hooked to a polygraph  
Lookin' to find myself but lost again like the artifact

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Stealin' hours away  
It's all for nothing  
Still I can relate  
I'd love to think that you'll be fine  
I get it out the way  
Take another saint  
It's all for nothing  
Else but numbing the pain  
And still I hope that you'll be fine

I've been trying to reach you  
With these words that don't get into your head  
All our bridges are burning  
And there's nothing we can do but pretend and hope

Lost cause, can I still find hope?  
Find a way to cope but I still need the antidote  
Noose tied tight on the rope till I choke  
But I won't stop breathing till the top of the slope  
Say my prayers and put me down just to rest  
All my demons be calling but I feel blessed  
The needle callin' me, got me feelin' stress  
Keep on waking up, another crest on the chest

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So sick of the lies, the whole world just died  
Just look at my eyes and then you realize  
That I'm really just that high I OD'D and demised  
And baby don't cry just pray up at the sky  
Don't justify when I'm crucified  
Then glorified and then amplified  
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Oh love, sing it to me  
Say run, dare me to breathe  
Show me the pattern now  
And there's nothing we can do but pretend  
And there's nothing we can do but pretend and hope  
And hope