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(Poem)
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LIFE

LIFE, WHERE EVERYTHING'S INTWINED-LIKE AIR
ENTER MY MOUTH, FILLING THE LUNGS
CAUSING MY HEART TO PUMP
PUSHING BLOOD THROUGH MY MIND...
SPOILED BY THE STREETS, SO ALL MY WRONG DOING
GOT PARADED IN FRONT OF A CROWD
INNOCENCE GOT LOST, NEVER TO BE FOUND...
RUSHING TO BE FIRST, ALWAYS FINISHING DEAD LAST
STARING AT A FUTURE THAT'S FOREVER TWISTED WITH MY PAST...
TEARS STAINED MY EYES, NEVER TO BE WIPED AWAY
INKED IN MY SKIN, SO HOW THEY FELL, THEY LAY
POISON FILLED MY EARS, THEN TRAVELED THROUGH MY VEINS
DRIVING ME TO THE EDGE, ONE BLINK, I'M INSANE...
BORN TO DIE, STILL LIFE GOES ON
I FIGHT WITH NOBODY IN MY CORNER, BUT I'M NEVR ALONE...
FROM THE PHARAOHS TO THE KLANS MEN, IN DEATH
THEY ALL LIVE THROUGH ME— WITHOUT THE GREATEST OF SOME
AND THE EVILNESS OF OTHERS, I COULD NEVER HAD BEEN ME...
PICTURE A WORLD WITH NO WANDERERS TO TRAVEL FROM LAND TO LAND
NOW ENVISION PEACE IN THE HEART, NEVER TO KNOW HATRED, IF YOU CAN
TRAVEL THROUGH LIFE DREAMING, BUT NO DREAM SEEMS TO GO YOUR WAY
OR LIVE JUST FOR THAT MOMENT IN EACH DAY...
OFTEN I STUMBLE OVER WORDS WHEN I SPEAK
FALLING OVER PHRASES, HITTING THE GROUND ON MY FEET...
IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN FALLING FROM THE TOP—
HIT THE GROUND CLIMBING, I JUST CAN'T STOP...
A SLAVE TO MY PAST ALLIANCE, BECAUSE CONCRETE IS BENEATH MY SKIN
SO I'M STUCK IN MY DEFIANCE...
GREED GOT ME FIGHTING TO GET RICH
MISTAKES CAN'T BE ERASED WITH A FLICK OF A SWITCH...
TUNNEL VISION, LOOK, IT'S A GREATER, STRONGER, MUCH SMARTER ME—
THE MIND BECAME MY STRENGTH, AS I FIGHT FOR MY RELEASE