

## Was It Always This Way?

I can't even look in the mirror  
I couldn't tell you the last time I was truly happy  
It seems like nobody really cares anymore  
Whatever happened to us?  
Our sense of morality?  
When did we decide we no longer desired creative minds?  
And what is to become of these individuals?  
How can you expect them to survive when you've strangled them?  
Starved them to death  
You continue to dangle these false promises above our heads  
Watch and laugh as we do our funny little dance  
Can you not see we are dying?  
We have beared our hearts and souls to you  
We have given everything we have  
But you just take and take and take  
There's not really a place for us in your world anymore  
No reason  
No hope  
No future  
Nothing to live for  
Nothing to die for  
It's getting harder to breathe as I choke on my own lies  
I have deceived myself into thinking that things are different  
But aren't  
And they never will be  
What's the point?  
Why should any of us continue?  
We have been laid down as whores  
Raped repeatedly  
Maybe there never was a truth to believe in  
And I'm starting to feel that now  
Why don't you help us?  
I thought love would save us all  
I believed the light would guide us forwards  
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