

## Stranger's Six, The "One Step Closer"

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One step closer to death  
You better take one last breath  
One turn on the edge of the dial  
You sinned yourself,  
but embraced the child who ran from his fate  
Is heaven a way  
for those who chose to know and negate?  
One crack in the wall of your mind  
a lonely rose, get better with time  
and it shows

And you should understand that we're all here now  
Same as it ever was  
One more kiss before we're bound  
One more prayer before you sleep  
One more tear to make our peace  
One more touch to feel the cold  
Keep it with you as you go  
And you go alone

### CHORUS

And will you bathe yourself tonight  
In the tears of another  
To escape the trail of light  
That'll follow you down, down, down  
And will you bask in candlelight  
While the tears of another drown  
In the answers that you sought  
In a love you never found

And everything is cloudy on these days  
But the lights are beautiful  
As the embers frame your face  
Daylight break, and tears apart any fortune that I had  
As I hold you in my arms  
I watch my treasure turn to ash  
It slips from my grasp

Chorus

Lay me down

Lay me down  
Toss a rose on my old resting place for now  
I put my ear to the ground  
Won't you tell me everything now that you're bound  
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