

## Ayreon

### "Counterblow"

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I feel it, the guilt now  
It washes over me  
Resides in my consciousness it's complicating me  
All that you had to say was never get to close to me  
I might have thought my actions through  
My rash decisions will prove that now it's all too late

Below the surface is where this hurt lives  
I cannot mend I just divide  
Inside, it's mine

I'd like to think that I could damage you from within  
But I gave up and it's obvious some things go way past  
sin  
Caught in the undertow, a victim of a counterblow  
And now I'm back with these shattered nerves and  
emptiness that I deserve  
Now it's all too late  
Wishing I could move time

Just get, just get out  
Now I, must live without  
Can't seem to fix what I've broken down  
Worn out and now, I just don't care  
Stripped down to the girl I must repair  
You made me do things I didn't like, unfair  
Now you forget what I tasted like  
And you pretend out of spite  
Did you forget the depths of my eyes as you stared  
and said you wouldn't compromise?  
Trying to take what you wanted most, you didn't even  
come close  
Now I will stand here in control and never fall again  
And never fall again

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