

## Ayreon

### "Cutting"

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Tell me how to feel  
Show me what is real  
I tried to back away but every where's the same and in  
this over conscious world all I want to do is dream

I don't know what you held onto to get this far, but I  
need some too  
Because I'm slipping from existence and there's just no  
resistance to stop this all from happening

Today the pain, it got so bad, I had to scream  
I'm cutting myself because I cannot face the world  
around me, that's nothing  
I'm cutting myself because there's no way out  
Dispersing what I feel so I feel nothing

I don't know what to do to be as numb as you  
I must be doing something wrong to always feel this  
down  
With an overwhelming urge to shut out those around  
I tried to reach out to the past  
The lesson learned is to not look back  
The memories will just confuse an overwhelmed and  
frightened youth

I've learned to accept it  
I know that that's pathetic  
I can't explain to others  
I know that they'll reject it

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