

## **Beyond The Embrace "Absent"**

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I breathe the absence of life  
In a part of every breath I take  
Inhaling afterthoughts  
Of ruin and regret

So no hope remains  
As I take another glass of pain  
And I swallow knowing  
Things will stay the same

When I see that everything  
Has gone so wrong for me  
And I wait and see  
If I can welcome back the light

I'm following the suffering  
And the ones that never heal  
They're a part of me  
I can't leave them behind

So I cry these acid tears  
As I weep for those like me  
The ones whose apathy  
Adheres them to this fate

So I lie awake and the bottle  
Always calls my name  
With an offering  
That I cannot refuse

Who will come, come to taste  
The quality of despair  
It's so sweet that I enjoy it  
Time and time again

Is it charity that calls to me  
Selling fragments of her soul  
Is a part of me  
Foolish enough to indulge

When the time comes  
Let the blow come quick

And the blood run red  
I worry not, I'm already dead

So I'll not speak my last words  
For I've already said enough  
It's painted on the walls

So will you bleed for me  
And together we will cross the sea  
Two for the ferryman  
To take our souls across

When I see that everything  
Has gone so wrong for me  
And I wait to see if I can  
Welcome back the light

I'm following the suffering  
For the best parts of my life  
They're a part of me  
But I'm not the only one

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