

# Forgive Durden

## "I Am A Heart, Watson. The Rest Of Me Is Mere Appendix"

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Splintered soles and cracked rungs  
Soaking flames and black lungs  
Climbing only brings me closer to drowning  
Effort only speeds burning embers to rain down

This ocean's waves crash up  
Against the varnished sides of the hull  
Whose walls securely insulate  
My heart from the swells

But these, these tides persist  
Rust grows by the inch  
Corrosion turns to decay  
This ship's tired and old  
Can't take much more of the cold  
Before it breaks like glass

I've been drawn and quartered  
My limbs anchored to spirited steeds  
Who tear with opposite speeds  
I've had my turn, I've crashed, I've burned  
Through catastrophe  
It's been right here in front of me

This is of epic proportions  
The essence of enlightenment  
This is a divination which I alone am privy to  
My fears have been suffocated by vindication  
My vessel's bow has detected  
Your beacons along the shore

I've been drawn and quartered  
My limbs anchored to spirited steeds  
Who tear with opposite speeds  
I've had my turn, I've crashed, I've burned  
Through catastrophe  
It's been right here in front of me

So I will grab my pale  
And drag my shovel across the ground  
But I'm not striding coasts

Building sand castles and moats  
I'm off to dig my own grave

No service is needed, no eulogy here  
All I need's this final resting place  
So build me a tombstone  
Engrave it by hand with  
"The boy who Mishandled your heart"

My last goodbyes are to those  
Who'll soon eat my insides

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