

## **Radical Face**

### **"A pound of flesh"**

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my feet plow on  
from light to dawn  
my empty belly and my body aches  
ain't hard to take  
next to the weight I carry in my chest  
a pound of flesh  
could never tip the scale that I've made

I should have stayed,  
but I was never wise  
I hear your voices in the wind  
that cuts the night  
and I pray to whatever is listening  
things will be alright

oh, my boy, you're alive  
your heart's still beating  
so don't you mind, don't you mind  
we all drift sometimes

I can still hear your feet  
as you ran from the house  
but knowing you won't be back,  
doesn't mean that I will stop waiting  
you told me then: "Hold me down  
or hold me up to the fire,  
but don't you dare hold me back."

I see your faces in the clouds  
that scar the night  
and I pray to whoever is listening  
things will be alright

then today I wake up feeling easy,  
and find I'm on the more familiar roads  
I got a darkness wrapped inside me,

but now it ain't so hard to let it go  
so keep a candle burning in the window,  
I'm almost home

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