

## The Agonist

### "Monochromatic Stains"

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There is this face in the still water  
I can't remember ever wearing  
Like fingerprints on your heart  
Reading out the last lines of code  
To the untrained eye a secret  
I bled away the last of you

Sought trust in shapes of combined results  
That trickles from a less than solid case  
Fought off attacks of resurfaced lust  
Burn the grazing grounds

What will give in first?  
The body or the lash?  
Monochromatic stains  
Who will cave in first?  
The leader or the fake?  
Monochromatic stains

This pile of ashes of a soul  
Informant pokes around  
These sickly little fingers  
Get away from me

Tread not the path of least restraint  
Each piece of evidence a lie, a lie  
The body, the face, all items in place  
I don't remember a thing

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A sacrifice made to the loss of a mind  
Folly, a man's demise

Track now the stains that allow my fall  
Sickening, the sight of it all

Never shall I claim my innocence  
I just wasn't there

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