

## NoMeansNo "Victory"

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When I set out on this journey  
I thought it would never end  
When I started down that road  
I could not see the end  
And when I took that first step  
I fell in so deep  
And all those things that were so hard-won  
I thought I would always keep  
Now what do you think I see  
Standing like a wall in front of me  
Defeat, not victory  
Defeat, not victory  
Defeat, not victory

Chorus:

So what are you going to do? Die?

No

You gonna lay down and die?

No

I will not admit defeat

I will not admit defeat

I will see victory

Pride and deceit

Have choked my life like weeds

And I lost sight of what I really had

What I really need

And all the things I should've valued

I gave away for a prayer and a song

And now when I reach out for them

They are gone

Now you know what I see

Standing in front of me

Like a headstone

A fucking monument to human misery

Defeat, not victory

Defeat, not victory

Defeat, not victory

Chorus

Do I have any friends here?

I can't see

Are any of my friends here?

I can't see

What about you?  
Will you be a friend to me?  
What about you?  
Will you be a friend to me?  
I've got a question to ask you  
And then you can ask it of me  
It's a simple request  
And then you can make it of me  
Can you forgive me?  
Can you see what will be?  
Is it victory?  
Now I can't show you all the things I've seen  
And I can't make you feel anything  
Certainly not what they meant to me  
And someday I know, no matter how hard we try  
We are all going to have to lay down and die  
So maybe I should just tell you  
What I hope and believe  
For every defeat there will be a victory  
For every defeat there will be a victory  
In defeat, victory

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