

## **Sam Nolte**

### **"Ghost of Memory"**

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Fingers, like tendrils entwined in the bedsheets  
Heartstrings, they're plucked out and strewn on the floor  
A room full of memories, each ghost you see, you die  
A little more

Gravedigger, gravedigger, dig your grave slowly  
Lest all your restless spirits escape  
Curses and prayers, just hogwash and chaos  
Dispel these demons before  
It's too late  
Take them away

With eyes all around, and a force so profound  
You deny the day of its light  
You're not here on your own,  
I wish you'd left me alone tonight

I'm haunted by the ghost of memory  
(Whispers and shadows won't let me be)  
I'm haunted by the ghost of memory  
(A cage of nothing surrounding me)  
Prisoned by shadows and dust  
By broken promise and trust  
My sentence goes unjustified  
Prisoned by the ghost of memory  
Because the past I love has died  
Because the past I love has died

I'm reaching out to touch your face  
But all I feel is empty space  
Just another tearful prayer gone unanswered  
And who are you to make me cry  
When you're the one who promised I  
Would never see or hear from you again

But you lied

Oh, you lied

The ice in the air melts ever so slowly  
From heated words whispered so long ago  
The chill of a breath scares the demons to death  
Love is dead, hate himself told me so

The toll of the hour rolls unwanted and sour  
Through the streets and the walls of my mind  
A cadence so strong can make the silence so wrong  
But I'm the loudest ghost that you'll find

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I'm haunted by the ghost of memory  
(A cage of nothing surrounding me)  
Prisoned by shadows and dust  
By broken promise and trust  
My sentence goes unjustified  
Prisoned by the ghost of memory  
Because the past I love has died  
And every promise was a lie  
Because the past I love has died

Take these memories away

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(Whispers and shadows won't let me be)  
I'm haunted by the ghost of memory  
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