

# Paralytic States

## Against Me!

She could hear them fucking through those thin hotel walls  
She heard babies crying, she heard laughter, she heard sirens  
Red and blue lights flashing through those cheap hotel drapes  
Blood spilled out on the porcelain  
The bathtub's overflowing  
Paralytic states of dependency  
Our waking life's just a living dream  
Agitated states of amazement  
Never quite the woman that she wanted to be  
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Spread out face down on those stained cheap hotel sheets  
She spent the last years of her life running from the boy she used to be  
Cut her face wide open  
Shaved the bone down then pumped her lips up exaggerated  
A fucked up kind of feminine  
Never quite the woman that she wanted to be  
Night time at the hotel  
There was fighting in the hall  
Thin chain lock to keep the world out  
She held her breath till it was gone  
Standing naked in front of that hotel bathroom mirror  
In her dysphoria's reflection, she still saw her mother's son  
By the time the ball dropped, it was already over  
No resolutions for the new year beginning tomorrow

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