

Brain Dead

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Turn me off, pull the plug
Leave me with some dignity
I am not what I was
And I don't need the sympathy
Alive inside me
No one can hear me
Brain dead, I'm not
Brain dead, sentenced
Forgot
Paralyzed in my shell
Enduring every endless day
Immobilized on my back
Aware of everything they say
Extricate me
Eliminate me
Brain dead, I'm not
Brain dead, drip fed
Forgot
I can't blink my eye
Or cry or even speak
They crowd around my bed
Condescending words are said
Thinking I don't hear or know
What is going on, hello
Can't you suckers hear my cries
From inside I'm still alive
It's my decision to abort
Turn off the goddamn life support
Let me pass from this world
Slowly fade away in peace
Comprehending
Unrelenting
Brain dead, I'm not
Brain dead, sentenced
Forgot
Brain dead, I'm not
Brain dead, drip fed
Forgot

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