

# Out of the Shadows

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Crouching down inside a deep ravine  
Those angry cries pass quickly by, he can't be seen  
So many ways spent hiding in so many undone plans  
Forgetting what it's like to fight when no one understands  
Close call there in the shadows  
There's a fear in the dark, there's no one out there  
All those memories, pain and anger, flood back one by one  
They must be just around the bend, they always come  
At night as I lay sleeping they come to me in herds  
Their lies remain, the dreams the same, it's only fleeting words  
No one calls there in the shadows  
There's no end to the dark, there's no one out there, no one but me  
The hours pass so slowly, the life's slipping out of me  
No way's the right way, is there a way out for me?  
My life's slipping out  
Rising up, the night is done, and now the bright light's come  
Held back in my pitied world where every thing's undone  
A cold wind blows right through me, I'm made a hollow shell  
There's nothing left, just ash remains, enrich the soil, no soul, no soul  
Close call there in the shadows  
There's an end to the dark  
'Cause there's someone out there, someone like me  
The hours pass so slowly, the life's slipping out of me  
No way's the right way, is there a way out for me?  
The hours pass so slowly, the life's slipping out of me  
Is there a way out for me?  
The hours pass so slowly, the life's slipping out of me  
Is there a way out for me?  
There must be a way out for me

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