

# Live by the Sword

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I dont see why I dont see what bothers me  
And I dont know why I dont know what wont let me go  
I should have listened to myself when I had it down  
This dose of my own medicine is too big to swallow now  
This is the time when I find whats inside of me  
This is the time when I decide what I believe  
If I wanna be real in this world  
Then I have to realize  
If I am gonna live by the sword  
Then I'm gonna have to die by the sword  
Its easy to be calm when theres no crashing tide  
Its easy to be quiet when its loud outside  
Its easy to be humble when youre glorified  
But now Im out here on my own and screaming from inside  
This is the time when I find whats inside of me  
This is the time when I decide what I believe  
If I wanna be real in this world  
Then I have to realize  
If I am gonna live by the sword  
Then I'm gonna have to die by the sword  
But you stripped me down to basics  
You left my heart exposed  
There is no pride in times like this  
No one said it was easy  
And no one said it was fair  
But no one is happy when it is  
I need your loving arms to carry me  
When I look in the mirror and I dont like what I see  
I know you know what I desire to do  
So help me follow even when its not easy to  
If I wanna be real in this world  
Then I have to realize  
If I am gonna live by the sword  
Then I'm gonna have to die  
If I wanna be real in this world  
Then I have to realize  
If I am gonna live by the sword  
Then I'm gonna have to die  
I'm gonna have to die  
I'm gonna die by the sword

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