## The Terrible Secret

## **Emery**

Pave these streets with open arms

It's always you we have waited on

The skin, the taste, the drug, the need

I am asking, telling, you, "Don't leave" Erase the lines that we have drawn

It's always you we have waited on

And waitedon, and waited on

And on and on and on These are our words that fill these mouths

But all the letters of the alphabet could never spell it out

These palms and frames that we tear through

To cling to something that is bigger than the failed attempts at youWait wait, I don't want to see, wait,

wait, wait

I am not the person anyone would want to be The perfect shoes with the matching clothes

It is the lie we are always told

And nothing masks the shallow touch

Like saying words that cost so muchWhile you're an addict to the need

To find yourself a way to breathe

The sex, the purge, the vein, the look

To replace feelings that we've tookThese are our words that fill these mouths

But all the letters of the alphabet could never spell it out

These palms and frames that we tear through

To cling to something that is bigger than the failed attempts at youPerfection, it's perfection

But never quite enough

And never could disguise

The drugs to make it stay

The wanting in your eyes

The money that you spent

But you are still an accidentWe are more than words that fill our mouths

Drink with eyes that tell us the answers that we needThese are our words that fill these mouths

But all the letters of the alphabet could never spell it out

These palms and frames that we tear through

To cling to something that is bigger than the failed attempts at youWait wait, I don't want to see, wait,

wait, wait

I am not the person anyone would want to be Waiting here until you leave

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