

# Slow Decay

## Dashboard Confessional

Stand down, son  
And start resting easy  
You've done your service  
I am proud to have you home and see you safe  
It's so good  
You looked so strong  
In that picture on the mantle  
You sent your mom when you were gone  
But you looked scared now  
Hollow eyed, when are you coming?  
When are you coming?  
Back where you belong  
I swear that it's safe here  
There's nothing to fear at all  
Come on back  
Where you belong  
The pressure releases  
If you just let down your guard  
Everything rests on you  
You know that feelin' well  
The ball is fallin', fallin', fallin'  
So far from a close call  
Your injuries aren't mortal wounds  
The only thing that's killin' you  
Is what you saw  
And what you couldn't stop  
Well, you're not the one I blame  
It wasn't your mistake  
But you're safe now so come home

Back where you belong  
I swear that it's safe here  
There's nothing to fear at all  
Come on back  
Where you belong  
The pressure releases  
If you just let down your guard  
It's simple things, dad  
I'm not hurt, I'm not dead

I just should be  
Where my friends are lying  
And I didn't hate  
Those that I killed  
But they're all dead now  
And I'm here alive with satellites  
And friday nights and no one to judge me  
Or the things that I've done at all  
So how can I live with that?  
Back where I belong  
Back where I belong  
Back where I belong  
Back where I belong  
Take me back where I belong  
You swear that it's safe here  
There is nothing to fear at all  
Take me back where I belong  
The pressure releases  
If I just let down my guard

Lyrics provided by  
<https://damnllyrics.com/>