

# A Slow Descent

## Straylight Run

i'm tired  
cynical and broken, but wiser  
heavy with a sense of resentment  
but i used to be so much different  
i used to have so much faith  
when i started  
you knew that i always meant it  
i knew i could make a difference  
i struggled to be heard  
and then finally, one day people started listening  
and i knew it  
but as soon as it began it was ruined  
a slow descent from unique to routine  
over and over  
"just do it again and this time with feeling"  
the spotlight

the focus on the friends and the feelings  
that made those stupid songs all worth singing  
and don't you say a word  
unless you're pretty sure that you want it analyzed  
so we drove  
for what seemed like days  
over roads  
and four lane highways  
we said all we had to say  
and i realized in time that it didn't mean anything  
never  
not ever again...  
not like that  
"it's only a matter of time"

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