

# Breathe, Desperately

## From Indian Lakes

I was once a quiet boy  
Cleaning out my wounds but I  
Never could keep my mouth shut  
When I needed to I could try to pry it loose  
But the stone won't move  
And I wanna try to rip it out  
But I've grown to love this thing too much Have I become the man that I hated once,  
Or have my thoughts become clouded  
by things I used to fear the most?  
And is my heart full of the ashes I heard about?  
Have I become the missing person  
I've been trying to get you all to forget? (Buried alive now, buried alive now,  
Buried alive now, cover your eyes now) x2 We breathe so desperately  
As if it's the only thing we need  
And we don't care if it's not  
Breathing honestly  
We're burning our lungs with it  
And we don't care  
We don't care at all When you breathe the air  
It tastes like medicine  
And overwhelming days  
are nothing that I can't hide  
When you walk alone you think such foolish things  
And so disappointed we are  
with no one around to love (Buried alive now, buried alive now,  
Buried alive now, cover your eyes now) x4 We breathe so desperately  
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