

# I Hate Hartley

## The Amity Affliction

Seems like forever, like forever  
Since I tore myself apart  
And left my friends in the wake  
Of countless tears  
And fading life  
When I couldn't seem to grasp the life I lead  
And the lives I touch  
It's one year on now,  
One year on, one year on  
Still I struggle with the same demons  
I she'd as I lay there  
Lost in my head, lost in my head  
Lost in this goddamn hospital bed...  
I'm not the same man and I don't dare try,  
Try to uncover all the darkness I hide  
It's like my demons are my lovers...  
But I've got friends (friends)  
By my side, I've got hope (hope) in my eyes  
And dreams to aspire to  
And the world to watch below  
(Chorus)  
And death won't be my lover I've got so  
Much left to give and take my life with subtle steps  
Instead of not wanting all that is left...  
Instead of trying to take my own life  
It's one year on  
And I'm stronger-  
I want to live much longer  
Not grow old and bitter  
And jaded and not hate what life gave me  
And let the fear wash away  
And let the demons blunt their claws  
On a life that's full of mistakes  
But always searching for much more.  
I won't die defeated.  
(I won't die defeated)  
'Cause I've got friends  
(Friends) by my side  
I've got hope in my eyes

And dreams to aspire to  
And the whole wide world to watch below...

(Chorus)

And death won't be my lover I've got so  
Much left to give and take my life with subtle steps instead of not wanting  
All that is left...

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