

# Serpents (Basement)

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It was a close call  
Sitting in the back of the room  
With a bowl I had thrown at you,  
But you didn't know.  
Close in on my black eye.  
I feel safe at times.  
Certain emblems  
Tell me it's timeSerpents in my mind  
Looking for your crimes  
Everything changes  
I don't want mine to this timeYou enjoy sucking on dreams  
So I will fall asleep with someone other than you  
I had a thought you would take me seriously  
And listen onSerpents in my mind  
I am searching for your crimes  
Everything changes  
In time  
You'll stay frozen in time  
Collagen girls,  
Controlling minds.  
You hold the mirror well  
To everybody else

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