## **Cauterize**

## **As I Lay Dying**

The truth of my heart is like a repressed tale A censored and silenced storyRepression or restraint It is a delicate balance Between bleeding out what will make me drown And closing in what I cannot afford to spillEither way I must cauterize Cauterize the open woundI'm caught between the feeling Of being pulled apart or stuffed into a cell I'm caught between the feeling Of being pulled apart or stuffed into a cellAnd if these are the only options This will always be Hell Never ending Though I still may be breathing There is no quality of life So I choose to risk it all for you For you to be by my sideI'm caught between the feeling Of being pulled apart or stuffed into a cell I'm caught between the feeling Of being pulled apart or stuffed into a cellA crowd is easy to deceive But now I am a patient on the tableI'll give you the knife Cut away as you see fitJust promise me the patience To wait for me to healI'm caught between the feeling Of being pulled apart or stuffed into a cell I'm caught between the feeling Of being pulled apart or stuffed into a cellI'm caught between the feeling

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