## X-ray

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Broken reality, there's no means of escape

Broken reality, lookin' to leave this mind-state

But the more that I leave the harder it seems I come back

Now, I'm livin' out these lies that I call my trapAnd I call it that 'cuz I didn't do this intentionally

What I now call my trap I used to call my fantasy

And why do I fantasize in order to leave the reality

Of not being able to relate personally or sociallySometimes I wonder what it would be like to be respected

But until then I'll dream about bein' accepted

I wonder what it would feel like to be respectedAll wrong, no right, no one, no sun, no light

This life, this fight, I'll hide inside, no matter

Where you go, you can't escape what's insideMan, somebody get me out of this place

Of loneliness, hopelessness, depression and disgrace

At this pace I'm on the verge of self-destruction

With nothin' to go on but my self instructionSo what does that leave me, I try to communicate with the world

But none of you out there could perceive me

So instead of words I began to express through actions

So anger an' rage become my mere satisfactionHate fills my being, I'm seeing no means of release

So I escape into my fantasy where I live in peace

Here I can be anybody I want to, here I can be anybody I choose too

Here in this place I feel good, there's no restriction

This place is so good that it's becoming my addictionI say I'm not lost but why am I searching, I say pain don't fade me

But then again why am I hurtin', I say I won't show emotion but yet

I can't hide these eyes that have been stained by tears

I say I can't be help back but yet I've been in the same place for yearsI say I wanna go free but something keeps me bound

I say I wanna go higher but my feet haven't left the ground

Man, I told y'all I didn't care but then again why is my heart so heavy?

I told the world to bring it but deep down I knew I wasn't readyI said I couldn't be deceived meanwhile I'm walking

Into the same old traps, I said I couldn't be broke

As I watch my world collapse, watch my world collapseNo matter where you go, you can't escape what's inside

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