

# Along The Way

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(I'm thirsty - And weary from the heat  
As the Sands rinse the hands of time  
I will suck the venom from your wound  
If you will do the same and suck from mine,)  
(You and I - Were ruined by  
This desert between us  
I walked through the valley  
and stared into death)  
(This instance of a distance  
Designed to defeat us  
And still her face I can't seem to forget)  
The war you wage  
Forever the life that you pay  
Something wrong in you  
Comes alive in your veins  
Lose yourself in some kind of Hell  
A new version of where you are now  
Truth's unveiled  
You'll never ever get out  
(At a glance - Sudden avalanche  
Suffocated me within  
Gasping for air I can't breathe)  
(Paralyzed - I've been sterilized

And cleansed of my sin  
In a state of suspended belief)  
Somewhere along the way  
Time changes everything  
We all disintegrate  
It's running out,  
(Taunted by time  
Imposing it's certainty  
Absolute always  
Stopping for nothing  
This race cannot be won)  
(So days it crawls  
While other days it flies  
It feeds on our flaws  
And knows no compromise

Inevitable rise of the sun  
Time what have I become)  
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