

Release

Anacrusis

For forever living in
For forever dying in
The shadow of a killing cross
Born and held accountable Sworn to bear the burden now
For sinful nails driven deep But I can't be responsible
For having done the unthinkable
And won't
No, I won't play that role For forever living in
For forever dying in
The ashes of a smoldering cross
Born and held accountable Sworn to bear the burden now
For shameful hands which held the flame But I can't be responsible
For changing the unchangeable
And won't
Don't, to ourselves we owe release With rusted chains
We incarcerate and cage ourselves
Cease
We patronize and crucify and kill ourselves We seduce the past
And draw it close
And hold it tight
And never let it go Until we hurt ourselves
And hate ourselves
And blame ourselves again, again No, we can't be responsible
For bearing the unbearable
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