

By Your Bedside

Vehemence

The hands move painfully forward
Time's progression reminds you of the limit of yours
Every second another step
Towards the answers to questions no one wants to askKept alive by machines
Your life has been gone from the moment you knew
Living half dead asleep
This fragile shell finally overcome by lifeThe kids only know you're not well
The last visit they kissed you and said goodbye
They won't forget, and soon wonder
Where it was you went, how can they see you again?Kept alive by machines
Your life has been gone from the moment you knew
Living half dead asleep
This fragile shell finally overcome by lifeBy the bedside you'll soon dieThe machines won't save you, just look
at your flesh
Swollen, discolored, putrid
You'll soon dieThe hands move painfully forward
Time's progression reminds you of the limit of yours
Every second another step
Towards the answers to questions no one wants to askAs the seconds melt into death
We are relieved to not see pain on your face
The hands have moved into the dark
All lines are flat and you have moved onwardKept alive by machines
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Living half dead asleep
This fragile shell finally overcome by life

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