Afterimage

I changed my colors for your gaze
Bent every word toward your praise
I wore your outline like a skin
And felt it breathing from within
I doubled every gift I gave
Then blessed the hands that dug my grave
I made a corpse of what was me
So you might love what couldn't breathe

Afterimage, close your eyes (close your eyes)
Something wakes as daylight dies (dying light)
What you silence learns to speak (let me in...)
Your final breath wakes what sleeps within (breathe...)

I learned each language on command
And wore this heartbeat like a brand
I came too early, stayed too late
Fed something holy scraps you gave
Teeth at the throat, the serpent woke
Drank every sin your silence spoke
I left the body cold and clean
Then let the serpent crawl between

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Something wakes as daylight dies (dying light)
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They praised me most when I played dead
So I kept dying to be kept
Cold hands flowered at my throat
Choked the prayer and fed the ghost!
CAN YOU TELL WHICH ONE IS ME NOW!?

Afterimage, close your eyes (close your eyes)
Something lives where daylight died (dying light)
What you buried learned to scream (already in...)
And now it stains the heart that grieves (breathe...)

Let it in , Let it breathe
(close your eyes…)
When you wake, it won't be me
(close your eyes…)