

Sleep Token ft. Bad Omens - THE BLACKNESS

You move like a prayer in an empty room
Breathing in the dust of the things I've ruined
Fingers on my pulse like a quiet truth
Counting every crack where the light leaks through

You trace constellation on a broken screen
Say you see the future where I come out clean
But I'm wired like a fault in the circuit board
Every time you touch me I restart, then short

[Chorus]

So pull me under, let me fall into your gravity
Teach my heavy heart a different kind of tragedy
If I shatter in your hands, would you hold the pieces still?
I keep sinking in the violence, but you're telling me I will
Learn to breathe inside the blackness,
Turn this wreckage into will

[Verse 2]

Tear the altar down, let the sirens in
All the holy words taste like rust on skin
You're a flare in the smoke of the war I hide
But you're standing in the crossfire on my side

[Pre-Chorus]

You say there's more than the chaos
Running red behind my eyes
If I hand you every fracture
Will you meet me where I die?

[Chorus 2]

So pull me under, let me fall into your gravity
Teach my heavy heart a different kind of tragedy
If I shatter in your hands, would you hold the pieces still?
I keep sinking in the violence, but you're telling me I will
Turn these fractures into fire,
Turn this ruin into will

I am not your savior
I am not your cure
Just a slow-burn failure
You keep fighting for

Rip the mask open
Let the wires show
If I've got to break
Then I'll break in your glow

Weak forms



Elision



Intrusion



Yod Coalescence



Vocabulary

- A. the light leaks through
- B. come out clean
- C. short-circuit / short
- D. pull under
- E. hold the pieces together
- F. tear (something) down
- G. let (someone/something) in
- H. stand in the crossfire
- I. on my side
- J. running red behind my eyes
- K. fight for
- L. rip the mask open

1. The interview was meant to _____ and show who he really was.
2. No matter what happened, he knew she was always _____.
3. Be careful: toxic relationships can slowly _____ without you noticing.
4. After weeks without sleep, stress was _____, and I was close to snapping.
5. He never truly trusted anyone enough to _____ emotionally.
6. Even when everything feels broken, sometimes _____ and gives you a reason to keep going.
7. She felt like she had to _____ between two people she cared about equally.
8. After the investigation, he managed to _____ without losing his reputation.
9. When everyone else gave up, she chose to _____ victory no matter the cost.
10. The pressure was too much, one small comment made her completely _____.
11. They decided to _____ the old system instead of fixing what was already rotten.
12. In the middle of the crisis, she was the only one trying to _____ and stop everything from falling apart.