

**Fill in the blanks:**

1. I feel like I'm \_\_\_\_\_ — like I can't even breathe right.
2. The pressure's too much; it's like the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Every night I lie there, \_\_\_\_\_, unable to sleep.
4. These walls were \_\_\_\_\_ — I can feel it.
5. Lately it's like I'm \_\_\_\_\_ — I don't know who I am.
6. Everything repeats itself — I'm just \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I've made my choices; now there's \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I'm stuck, \_\_\_\_\_, wondering if I'll ever get out.
9. I want to scream, but instead I just \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I keep silent even when it hurts — I \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Every time you speak, it feels like a \_\_\_\_\_.
12. I'm tense and ready to explode — I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Don't trust a thing he says — there's \_\_\_\_\_.
14. He promises everything, but \_\_\_\_\_.
15. You believe him, and suddenly he's \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Watch out — the \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Whatever this place is, I \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Even when I try to escape, it's like the \_\_\_\_\_.

- his words mean nothing
- bluffing
- bristling
- hold my breath until I'm blue
- devil is coming
- poison on his lips
- put up to keep me down
- barely breathing
- gonna get out of here
- staring up from the bottom
- air is running out
- knife pushed deep inside a socket
- already off running
- waking up without a name
- hold my fist inside my pocket
- no one else to blame
- circling around a drain