

## 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

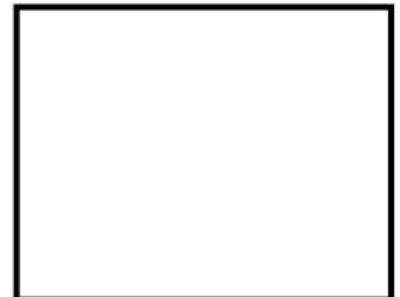
### Weak forms



### 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.