

Path To Isolation

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[Intro]

Dm

It starts

Dm

C

Gm

A

With the unexpected loss of something dear

Dm

The warmth

Dm

F

Eb

A

That comforted and cradled just disappears

Eb

And in its place, there s nothing

Dm

Just an endless empty hole

Eb

The light that showed the way is gone

Dm

And darkness takes control

Db

Cm

Gb

Fm

Bitterness and anger are quick to fill the void

B

Bbm

Ab

F

Bb

The path to isolation is littered with the dreams that lay destroyed

[Verse 1]

Dm

The cold

Gm

Am

Gm

Am

Seems to grow in my soul, it s consuming me

Dm

Confused

Gm

Am

Eb

Am

And I m losing myself in a storm

Dm

Growing jaded

Gm

Am

Being pushed, being pulled, I m unraveling

Dm

Gm

Am

Eb

A

Can t find myself when I m constantly forced to conform

[Pre-Chorus 1]

Eb

Enemies surround me

Dm

But the worst appear as friends

Eb

Liars and pretenders

Dm

Only seek to reach their ends

Db Cm
Everything is breaking
Gb Fm
Right before my eyes
Bm Bbm
Looking in the mirror
Abm F B
I see someone that I don't recognize

Ebm Db Gb Fm
Cm Gm Eb D

[Verse 2]

Dm
The joy
Gm Am Gm Am
That my heart used to know is eluding me
Dm
Removed
Gm Am Eb Am
And the one thing I feel is alone
Dm
Smiles faded
Gm Am Gm Am
And I'm spinning and sinking and weakening
Dm
Frozen and stuck
Gm Am Eb A
Too lonely, it chills to the bone

[Pre-Chorus 2]

Eb Dm
Memories escaping as my heart begins to drain
Eb Dm
Scars that cover wounds can't hide the self-inflicted pain
Db Cm Gb Fm
Everything my mind wants in conflict with my heart
B Bbm Abm F Bb
Fighting back surrender, but every day I'm falling more apart

Bb

[Chorus 1]

Ebm
Mirror, what's this thing I see?
B
Who is staring back at me?
Ebm E
This stranger to my heart that's filled my life
Abm Ebm Abm F Bb
Mirror help me, who am I?