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## On The Inside

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mistake after mistake, telling lie after lie,  
know I'm not perfect, so why do I even try?  
To please everybody, when they glare at me with hate,  
if I ever become rich, they'll all lie and wait  
looking over my shoulder, step after step,  
everyone must die, but how much time do I have left?  
Heartbeat after heartbeat, it's tear after tear,  
that I shed every night, cause I'm face to face with fear.  
Head hung down, but how far can it go?  
being paranoid in a place, where they can cut to throat.  
Stay afraid, but it keeps me on my toes,  
watching all my friends, who really are foes,  
Demon after demon, chase after chase,  
same dream since, I been behind these gates,  
cuffs too tight, but there's no type of key,  
nobody to help, it's just this ball and chain and me!  
Speech after speech, it's game after game.  
degrade my character, and they don't call me by my name.  
Leap after leap, there's net after net,  
my time is coming, but how close can I get?  
to regain my freedom, that I feel was illegally deprived,  
do what I can in here, what it takes to survive,  
my life is hard deep down. I'm trying to find my pride,  
but can't find it anywhere, while I'm stuck on the inside!