

# My Chemical Romance, The Foundations of Decay

See the man who stands upon the hill  
He dreams of all the battles won  
But fate had left its scars upon his face  
With all the damage they had done

And so tired with age  
He turns the page  
Let the flesh  
Submit itself to gravity

Let our bodies lay  
While our hearts will stay  
Let our blood, in vain  
Feel forgotten pain, now  
If your convictions were a passing phase  
May your ashes feed the river in the morning rays  
And as the vermin crawls  
We lay in the foundations of decay

He was there, the day the towers fell  
And so he wandered down the road  
And we would all build towers of our own  
Only to watch the roots corrode

But it's much too late  
You're in the race  
So we'll press  
And press 'til you can't take it anymore

Let our bodies lay  
While our hearts will stay  
Let our blood, in vein  
Feel forgotten pain  
And if by his own hand his spirit flies  
Take his body as a relic to be canonized, now  
And so he gets to die a saint  
But she will always be the whore

(Let's flip out)

Against faith (Antihero)  
Against all life (As if it must be pure)  
Against change (We wander through the ruins)  
We are free (The guiltiness is yours)

You must fix your heart  
And you must build an altar where it rests  
When the storm decays and the sky it rains  
Let it flood, let it flood, let it wash away  
And as we stumble through the last crusade  
When you welcome your extinction in the morning rays  
And as the swarming calls, we lay in the foundations

Yes, it comforts me much more  
Yes, it comforts me much more  
To lay in the foundations of decay

Get up, coward!