

# As I Lay Dying, We Are The Dead (feat. Alex Terri

We are the dead  
We are the outcast, exiled, rejects  
We are the dead, dead, dead  
But we are not alone

Closed in by walls of pain  
Then told to rehabilitate  
Bound by concrete with no outlet to recover  
Fed nothing but trash then declared to be unhealthy  
Stripped of all we had  
Then told to find our way out of this hell ourselves

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Still finding hope when we're beaten down

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Though the design is for us to fall  
Deeper into darkness and lose it all  
There's a depth within humanity  
That I never knew while I was free

Put in a shallow grave  
With a number to replace our name  
But no one checked if we're alive  
So from a common burial we rise

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