

# Assemblage 23, Human

There have been times throughout my life  
When I fell so far  
I thought I'd never stand again  
I watched my dreams depart

These aberrations had their place  
In the grand design  
But it's unnatural to feel  
So bitter and resigned

Forgive me my mistakes  
I'm only human  
I bleed just like you  
From time to time  
So why can't I convince you  
I'll be fine?

Ignore the writing on the wall  
It just decorates  
A place that I have lived so long:  
Delusion's vast estates

There's nothing sinister at all  
Gnawing at my soul  
But these confessions that I give  
Help me feel in control

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No absolution comes for free  
And it never will  
And those among us without sin  
Are even rarer still

If imperfection is the lens  
That you see me through  
Don't be surprised if someday soon  
That lens stares back at you

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