## Assemblage 23, Lullaby

May you find solace in the gentle arms of sleep Despite the wolves outside your door In time you will see them all as harmless And their idle threats easy to ignore

And if ever fate should choose to smite you Stand your ground, never walk away Please don't ever let the world defeat you Don't get buried in its decay

As you drift into the gauzy realm of dreams May you take comfort in the thought that you are safe For it only takes a fraction of a second For all of this to change

CHORUS Return to me When slumber's fog has lifted Return to me Stronger than before

As you sink beneath the soothing streams of time May you be thankful that you had another day For there comes a time when each of us will enter A sleep from which we will never wake

And if ever fate should choose to smite you Stand your ground, never walk away Please don't ever let the world defeat you Don't get buried in its decay

Close your eyes now, if only for a moment For it's time you get some rest The wolves are gone and nothing here can harm you Let go of your fragile consciousness

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