

# Redemption, Scarred

I am scarred from the actions of others  
I am scarred from the actions of self  
I am scarred by the times  
That I held back the storm  
With no one to turn to  
Nobody else  
I have risen beyond what I used to be  
I have fought hard to gain what I lacked  
But I still hear the footsteps  
Of my failures on my heels  
And everything I thought left behind  
Is clinging to my back  
I've made myself a fortress  
In pursuit of all my dreams  
But it's built upon my self doubt  
And more fragile than it seems  
I can struggle to forget  
That I've always felt alone  
But the consequence  
Of standing on my own  
I've been broken  
Nothing can make me whole again  
I've been fighting  
Battles that can't be won  
Drowning in a sea of self-hate  
Searching for an answer that never was  
I've spent half of my life trying to kill my demons  
And I'm frightened that the process  
May have turned me into one of them  
I've looked into the darkness of my personal abyss  
But I feel it staring back  
And it sees right through me  
I am beaten but unbroken  
I am bloodied but unbowed  
And these years have left me shattered  
But I'll make it through somehow  
I think that's probably why  
I've been alone all my life  
I think that's probably why  
I am lost and I'm scared that I can't find my way  
I've spent half of my life trying to kill my demons  
And I'm frightened that the process  
May have turned me into one of them  
I've looked into the darkness of my personal abyss  
But I feel it staring back  
And it sees right through me  
Now I struggle to forget  
That I've always felt alone  
And I can't escape the consequence  
Of being on my own  
I've been broken  
Nothing can make me whole again  
I've been fighting  
Battles that can't be won  
I've been tortured  
Shaped into what I am  
Scars I've hidden  
Through my entire life  
Searching for what  
Never was  
Drowning in an  
Endless sea of doubt