## The Cross, Heartland

How long can this go on How long can we see this wrong And sing the same old song There's a desert all round me And the valley of apathy Far as I could see

I was on the outside Always looking in Now I stand I can't turn and face away

Here I will stay on my own I will pray all alone On this stage in the Heartland

When the color of your skin decides where you begin Then that's what lies within

So if you walk alone While others cast a stone Stay on your own

The changing of the new tide Something you can't hide Take your stand This truth will fade away

Here I will stay on my own I will pray all alone On this stage in the Heartland, yeah

I was on the outside Always looking in Now I stand I can't turn and face away

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Here I will stay
On my own
I will pray
All alone
On this stage
In the Heartland
The Heartland

Here I will stay
On my own
I will pray
I ain't never going home
Alone on the stage
In the Heartland