

# Close Your Eyes, Bitter Path

I've had enough of all these empty words!  
This is not me giving up; this is me letting go  
When hope is gone there's nowhere left to run  
I'm not running anymore; this is where I stand my ground!

For far too long complacency has been my only friend  
And left me with sleepless nights that never seem to end  
My God when did I become so heartless?  
This can't be what I've been living for!

I swore this fire would never burn out  
These days I see it lingering  
Where are the hands that I have come to trust?

This means too much to me to let slip through my hands  
And even when my strength fails me I will still stand  
I will not be pushed aside  
Hopelessness and emptiness have no place in me  
This may be the death of me, so be it

For so long I wish that this cup could be passed from me  
But now I am starting to see this has been what set me free  
And even though I may not understand why I walk down this bitter path, full of my regret  
I can trust that I am never alone