

# half-alive, Subliminal

i've been screaming let me know  
how many somebodies have  
grown up subliminal  
keeping their heart  
turned off for years at a time  
living without a hope  
anchored at a hotel  
how many days to go?

love me at an arms length  
don't let me get too close  
never see the sun set  
spares you  
pain when it goes  
you kept from the fire  
still you burn

still your heart's burning up  
i can tell it's obvious you're  
too afraid to fall in love  
still your hearts burning up

would you never  
know the secrets  
your heart keeps  
in silence  
in burning  
in seasons  
in love you believe, but

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i can see the bullet holes  
you're bleeding out  
while trying to keep it in control  
wanting to change me before you love me  
tell me what's easier—  
stitching up the wound  
or hoping the pressure holds

tell me who you want now  
someone who's perfect? oh!  
afraid that i would  
mirror every flaw that's subliminal  
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