## Linkin Park, By Myself

What do I do to ignore them behind me?
Do I follow my instincts blindly?
Do I hide my pride / from these bad dreams
And give in to sad thoughts that are maddening?
Do I / sit here and try to stand it?
Or do I / try to catch them red-handed?
Do I trust some and get fooled by phoniness
Or do I trust nobody and live in loneliness?
Because I can't hold on / when I'm stretched so thin I make the right moves but I'm lost within I put on my daily facade but then
I just end up getting hurt again

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It's all too much to take in
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To anything watching everything spin
With thoughts of failure sinking in

If I / turn my back I'm defenseless
And to go blindly seems senseless
If I hide my pride and let it all go on / then they'll
Take from me till everything is gone
If I let them go I'll be outdone
But if I try to catch them I'll be outrun
If I'm killed by the questions like a cancer
Then I'll be buried in the silence of the answer

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How do you think / I've lost so much I'm so afraid / I'm out of touch How do you expect / I will know what to do When all I know / is what you tell me to

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No matter what I do, how hard I (try)
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