Radiohead, Prove Yourself

I can't afford to breathe in this time Nowhere to sit without a gun in my hand Hooked back up to the cathode ray I'm better off dead I'm better off

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I wanna breathe, I wanna grow
I'd say I want it but I don't know how
I work, I bleed, I beg and I pray
But I'm better off dead
I'm better off
I'm better off

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Why?