

# Within Temptation, Tell Me Why

I've been losing myself in anger  
So much broken by the rage  
Nothing could take my mind off  
How to make them pay  
Killing myself for nothing  
Then the pain will go away  
Losing myself to madness  
And the game's been played

If I could turn the hands of time  
I would but here I am

Tell me why am I still here when it's all gone  
I'm living with the ghost of yesterday  
Tell me why I am still trying to hold on  
I've got to turn it down to let it go

I'm too tired to keep on trying  
But I'm spellbound 'til the end  
Knowing that there's no closure  
For my wars inside  
I've buried the good and evil  
Only memories left behind  
Iron the wounds to stand in  
I will live to tell

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Tell me why I'm wasting away  
Tell me how to break my own chains  
'Cause I'm losing after all  
How can I escape this bricked fate  
Tell me how to face one more day  
'Cause I'm wasting away

It's all gone silent  
Searching for violent  
Nothing to fight for alone

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Tell me why am I still here when it's all gone  
(When it's all gone, when it's all gone, when it's all gone)  
I'm living with the ghost of yesterday  
(Yesterday's gone, yesterday's gone, yesterday)  
Tell me why I am still trying to hold on  
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