



emerging from the fog of years

acid and ideals  
burning in an ultraviolet cascade  
falling like rain  
upon tomorrow's seeds

waiting on this moment  
we're waiting on this moment  
we've been waiting on this moment  
far too long.

\*\*\*\*\*where red flowers bloom\*\*\*\*\*

edging towards a setting sun  
on prismatic seas of you

evening descends upon dialated eyes  
swallowing horizons  
in their velvet dark

drench me in dissolution  
in places where red flowers bloom

beyond these twisted monuments  
standing in supplication  
idols to a cult, vampiric  
lay lands where we may live  
with infancies unknown

turn yourself towards me  
and see  
i'm not searching for anything  
in these moments where we breathe

drench me in dissolution  
in these moments where we breathe  
impossibilities

in places where red flowers bloom  
somewhere within you  
lie lands where we may live  
unafraid within our naked skin

turn yourself towards me  
and see  
i'm not searching for anything  
in these moments where we breathe  
impossibilities  
crashing in waves against our hidden hollows

drench me in dissolution  
in places where red flowers bloom  
somewhere within you  
as evening descends upon dialated eyes  
swallowing horizons  
in their velvet dark.

\*\*\*\*\*mirrors\*\*\*\*\*

i'm drowning in a thousand thoughts  
wondering, "are they even mine?"

can we believe our ears?  
can we believe our eyes?  
reflections of us move  
    through an inverted world  
    devouring days  
we can't feel anymore

disinformation blankets me  
    like a fog  
malignant voices,  
    digital noise singing in dissonance

do you ever feel,  
    like none of this is real  
except our burdens?

step right through  
    this broken mirror  
    into a new beyond

beyond the prayers  
    outside the dreams  
beyond fears that bind us to our silence  
standing, screaming  
    into a collapsing void

in days where fractured memories  
    and pieces of who we are  
no longer stand like screens around us  
what will we see?

walk on through  
    these broken mirrors  
    into a world outside  
amidst the sounds of singing birds  
    and falling statues we will breathe  
standing, screaming  
    into a collapsing void

did you ever feel like none of this was real?  
    do you still feel it?

\*\*\*\*\*lean(into me)\*\*\*\*\*

the burning edge of summer  
    is slipping into view  
with you at the centre of every moment

and i can't wait to feel alive again  
if only i could find the fire within me

why do we spend forever waiting,  
for what we can't define?  
as the sunlight slowly shifts  
beyond our sight?

i don't know just what this should be like  
but i can see you at the centre  
of every moment

lean into me  
in the shade of a thousand cherry trees  
let me grow in wonder, anywhere you are

something is coming on the wings of dawn  
can you see?  
can you see me, now?

lean into me  
in the shade of a thousand cherry trees  
let me grow in wonder, anywhere you are.

\*\*\*\*\*breaths, like lead\*\*\*\*\*

sweltering within your shade  
i breathe these breaths, like lead  
wrapped in a heat  
that burns through every dreaming word  
that falls between us  
silent to the shifting grass  
that dances at our feet

we've spent ten thousand years  
in this valley of frustrations  
will you catch me as i fall  
before the gates of you?

can we shed the pretense,  
that this is who we are?

on the edge of exhilaration  
speak to me in words, forbidden

dripping anticipations  
always and forever, unrealized

we've spent ten thousand years  
in this valley of frustrations  
will you catch me as i fall  
before the gates of you?  
so tired, burdened with the guilt  
of all we might have been

always and forever, unrealized  
you are my always and forever, unrealized

will we remain always and forever  
unrealized?

sweltering within your shade  
i breathe these breaths,  
like lead.

\*\*\*\*\*always and forever (a remix)\*\*\*\*\*  
if you play this track at the same time  
as "breaths, like lead" on a separate  
audio system, you'll get some hecka  
dark quadrophonic sounds.