**Laces (#5)**

E------------------7----10--|--5---5----7----10--------|

B-7h8p7--7h8--7/8----8----8-|---7---7----8----8--------|

G--------7h9--7/9-----9-----|-7---7--------9-----------|

D--------------------|---------------------|

A--------------------|---------------------|

**Em / D, Em / D, Em / Asus**

My chest is shakin’, lacerations on my walls

Silent calls fill the lining… of my halls

 All I see, are distant rails, fingernails in the sea;

 Pieces of pictures left to me

Pages once written, never to be read… stitches in my side,

Tomorrow’s just a lie

 (When) I can’t even breathe, thru my days, Thick as the haze,

 You crawled from…oh… you called home,

***Em D, Em D, Em D, Asus***

***Int: I recall… the times before***

 ***When the edge… wasn’t so dull, and***

 ***The lies that I feed on, is the light that you shine,***

 ***And the love that is freedom, is the love that is blind… I can’t find…***

Tortured tongues, and my Southern sun,

The shattered sea, my memories

 And in the longest hours, I can see your… true identity

 When I view you… as me.

[memories]

Int: too much to taste… my mouth’s grown bitter

 Washed in glass... the image withers

 And what is left, for a rosary,

 Is the way, things, use to me…

The beatings I’d return to… least they gave me warmth

 In the severed nights… I found comfort

 Like a spider, dying in its own web,

 Is the way, I lie in what I’ve said… In my own head…

 **Em, G, C, C**

**C: I’ll bring it back, I have no ~~cross,~~ cause**

 **Bring back the past, I know the cost,**

 **You (can) live a lie, I’ll live on this line,**

 **(it’s of) the time I divide, in the back of my mind**

 **I’ll bring it back, but I know the cost,**

 **I’ll bring back my past, I’ve known the cross,**

 **And the line I divide, is this side of my life,**

 **And the times I have died, in the back of my mind**