

## Stated Principal

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Patience now so I walk the line  
I fell but I learned to rise  
Hatred in me is nothing new  
I bled and then I grew  
To the top is where I climb  
Strength inside is what I find  
Nothing holds my chosen view  
I won't descend for them or you

I've been to hell and back but do not regret  
I've learned these lessons that I will not forget  
I've seen the turning point at which I crush you  
I choose my actions, I've got nothing to prove

I can't retreat and I can not release  
That which defines me and all that I believe

Why can't I live my life with nothing to lose  
But I can't risk it, so I free you

Anger stays but it's still the same  
These visions burn inside my brain  
Lessons learned incinerate  
What you provoke won't change my state  
Looking down unto the test  
Power gained at my behest  
Change in me and how I see  
This view of life which I perceive

I've been just steps away from killing a man  
I've stopped myself from drawing blood with my hands  
Some think power is the actions you take  
A real man knows it's the choices you make

I can't retreat and I can not release  
That which defines me and all that I believe

Why can't I live my life with nothing to lose  
But I can't risk it, so I free you  
Why must a tested life be deep in my shoes  
But the strength I've gained has made me new

With the power of the one  
I chose and overcome

And here I am today  
Not far from shades of gray  
And thus I will not stray  
From the choice I made, I made

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My path illuminated  
Right now is all I know  
Though it contaminates me  
Namaste I shall dwell  
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Namaste I shall dwell

Let's go  
Yah

Bu-shi-do  
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