When you feel the havoc creeping in

Sometimes it's best to just let it win

Stand off in the sidelines and watch the towers you built turn to rubble

"ashes to ashes, dust to dust"

Let it repeat in your mind

Until it drives you mad

And in that madness, you learn acceptance

Acceptance in the sorrow

Acceptance in silence

But you never bother to accept the things you cannot change

You can always wipe the slate clean

But, be cautious in doing so

You cannot build a foundation from wrecked debris

Your hands may be clean,

But your heart is forevermore tainted

Marked and carved in the chaos you so graciously set free

Just to save face

Was it hard to watch everything you built burn around you?

Was lighting that match easy?

The gasoline runs in your veins, but you never bother to stop the bleeding.

You let it spread, you watch it touch everything in your sight

Always starting fires you can never put out