Closet Chronicles

Kansas

Once carried through the current and being swept away

The king is in the closet, he's hiding from today

And though he owns all fortunes, this room is where he'll stay

And his world is filled with darkness, turning greyGazing out the window of the 42nd second floor

He is separate from all others, no one knocks upon his door
And it might as well be raining 'cause the sunlight hurts his eyes
And his ears will never hear the children's criesOnce proud and full of passion, he fought the
cause of man

Many people loved his courage, many followed his command
He changed the old into the new and the course of things to come
And then one day they noticed he was goneAt first it didn't matter, nobody seemed to care
They all became too busy to find him anywhere
So no one knew, not even him, the problems he would find
On the day he journeyed deep into his mind

I close my eyes I go far away, away from this battlefield In my dreams, well, here I will enjoy it

Where innocence plays with all the laughing children

The kind who are crying right nowA taste of freedom from the pain of everything here I see

Life is sweet but I took it all for granted

And now I don't know if I can even tell you

Just what we permit, we allowAllow me to forget the life I've made my own

I've held this nation in my hand and yet it's not my home

Allow me just one answer and one reason why

Why this refugee of the family of man must die, tell me whyDaydreams filled his nighttimes and night dreams filled his days

Confusion and uncertainty, a puzzled mind of haze
You thought he was so powerful and set upon his ways
Well, he left us all to follow through this maze
I heard the king was dying, I heard the king was dead
And with him died the chronicles that no one ever read
The closet's fully empty now, it's occupied by none
I'll draw the drapes, now destiny is done

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