

Blind to the consequences
Deaf to her warning
Fighting my sleep
Tired of waking up each morning
I can feel the hunger, can't stomach the pain
Consequences for putting poison in my veins
Each new shift I dread but this is where my decisions have led
Nightfall and each new day,
This jail is where I lay
I agree I deserve the time I'm put away
It's my family that doesn't deserve to hurt this way
I was back in their lives, they thought I'd stay
Nothing was supposed to be this way
It happened so fast
All in one day, ruining each "next"
Guess I failed that test
Family thinking they'd have to lay me to rest
I was selfish
I'd stay gone to avoid the stress
Surrounded by chaos & hidden under my mess
Outside these gates, away from these bars
In front of me, soon I'll have another chance to fix it all
I'm ready for what comes next
I've learned from the rest
Such a fragile existence seems destined to fail but I didn't want to know my daughter only
through the mail

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