

Face in the Ashes

am G am em  
It's been a long time since you left me  
F G am E7  
Left me alone, left me to weep and cry  
am G am em  
It's been a long time since you left me:  
F G am  
You're gone, and I'll never know why.

C G am  
But I still see your face in the ashes  
C G C G am  
and I still hear your voice in the smoke-filled cloud -  
dm am  
but your laughter sounds hollow  
F G  
and I will not follow  
am G C E am  
your way through the veil - I won't pass the shroud.

I wander that path down the valley  
Walk down that path that often we've walked before  
I wander that path down the valley:  
It isn't my vale anymore.

But I still see your eyes in the fire  
and I still hear your call in the thunderstorm  
but your gaze is all frozen,  
to live I have chosen:  
your hands feel so cold, and I want to keep warm.

I lay down to sleep in the evening  
Lay down to sleep, lay down to wake and rise  
I lay down to sleep in the evening  
Your world is one step from me eyes.

And I still feel your breath on my pillow  
and I still feel your hands close around my neck  
but though you are still crying  
as daylight is dieing:  
You can take my life, but you can't take me back