Closed Eyes

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Abstract: This song expresses the storm that is going on in the mind of a depressed person. How helpless he feels and how desperately he needs a person to lean on. All these years he thought of himself to be as strong as a rock. But now that he is in this stage he mistakes himself that he has changed. He understands himself through this ordeal. He understands that it was he himself that brought him to this cliff and locked himself in this cave. When the sudden shower in his head turns into a downpour he slowly understands the importance of freeing himself and letting his tears fall. This realization helps him to courageously face himself. The song ends on the note that protagonist is on the journey to face himself. It focuses on how downs are just the part of the process of reaching up.

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The Song:

I stand on the edge of a cliff
Waiting alone
I don’t know when I became so weak
I see the sun set
Pulling me into the darkness
Making me realize that when onwards was never important
Never being able to sort out my emotions
And becoming pitiful
Me who was strong as a stone… My suddenly being like this

A fool who is afraid to believe in people now wants to rely on someone
Want to open my cover
My voice wants to request a favour… For someone to hear my voice
Being happy isn’t really being happy
Smiling isn’t really smiling
The wet eyes that can’t say that it wants to cry
Like raindrops falling
Tears slowly get down to my cheeks
Tears that disappear when I look back

As time passes the drizzle in my head becomes a downpour
It’s only me left here
Like time is stopped… I get drenched
But my heartbeat rings in my ears
That’s all I can hear
The downpour gets stronger

The sky which doesn’t become clear… Seems like the top of a cave
There isn’t even a star to look upon my fight
I stand alone ceaselessly
Now I realize
It was me who locked myself in this cave

It’s very surprising
That I am so different from who I was
I didn’t even know that one could change so much
I brought myself to this cliff
Looking at myself not being able to jump down
I just keep looking up
I realize
That people cannot change
That you can only get better
That I have never changed

Still I stand at that cliff
Not being able to escape
I force myself to face myself
I force myself to win myself
Hoping to free myself
I face myself