

# IF THE HEART FAILS

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You know that it's coming,

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You've been here before,

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The weight of your failings

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To suffer once more.

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And there is a tite of time to be paid,

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That the smothering rot will go away,

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And there is a piece of your life you must give,

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To forget for a time, but never forgive.

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## CHORUS

You've been here before, you'll be here again,

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It hurts and it hangs, well so what then?

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This time you can pass with better travails,

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Not wallow beneath your own shadow's greed,

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If the heart fails then choice must succeed,

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Until you prevail, you don't cease to be.

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Sense is not shame's master,

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For all that you resist,

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Doleful thoughts come faster,

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Pinioned spite persists.

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But nothing is special about these feelings,

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The world does not stop and neither should you,

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Or else your own dwindling time you're stealing.

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Surely you've something better to do.

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--\* = Suggested Stressed Syllables

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