Woe betide the coalman

Preying on empty skies
Will I emerge anew?
Can you slip through the cracks of this brickless wall?
As swift as air but as cold as hands
As coarse as truth and as sharp as blades
The coalman only comes once

A lost mind Wandering and resigned A one way journey looking behind

A bent spine From lurching on a land so dry No light in sight, no birds to catch in flight

You might see a faint light There's no coming back, no compromise now He broke the hope of new heights

A new spark, a new start so play your part Desperate, looking backwards At the cracks of this brickless wall

Woe betide the coalman, who doesn't turn back Has he ever seen one face twice? Will I fool him again and cross his path? X3

Stitch your hide, don't reply Staring straight in his eyes Which part have you fantasized?

A sound mind and a straight spine You'll face what the road will provide You'll erase the cracks of this brickless wall

Woe betide the coalman, who doesn't turn back Has he ever seen one face twice? Will I fool him again and cross his path? X4

Hush this verse from the past Every era has its tides Old lies, fantasized, made up ties Expectations for your life's cast

Now hush this verse from your past Let its silence resonate But now, now your voice must prevail

Thrive from the lovers of days past The ghosts on this heartless wall Their torment faded away with no regrets Now you've turned the page