



Official 'The Price of Staying Put (Swamp-Noir)' Lyrics

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(Verse I)

I've been watching the dust
Settle on my skin
Forgetting where I end
And this room begins
I told my reflection
Just hold on one more day
But the calendar is bleeding
And the color's turning gray
I'm anchored to a porch
That's rotting at the base
Looking for a home
In a stranger's face

(Chorus I)

Oh, the price of staying put
Is getting higher every night
You're paying with your spirit
Just to keep out of the light
It ain't about the ticket
And it ain't about the steel
It's about the parts of you
That you can no longer feel
Every hour you're anchored
To a shadow of a truth

Is another piece of fire

You're stealing from your youth

(Post Chorus)

Yeah, the interest is rising
And the debt is in your gut
God, it's a heavy cost
The price of staying put

(Verse II)

Accidentally dialed a number
I used to know
Just to find a predator
Putting on a brand new show
He told the same old lie
"I've never met a soul"
While he's digging out a heart
And leaving a hole
But the screenshots don't lie
And the truth's got a sting
I'm done being the ghost
In your marionette string



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(Bridge)

One October night
The fever finally broke
I stepped into the light
While you went up in smoke
I walked into the truth
I walked out of the night
You can call through a friend
But this is the station
Where your stories all end

(Outro)

I'm home now
And I finally realized
There was never enough of you
To ever fill a room

(Refrain)

I'd rather kick gravel with my feet
On This lonely street
Than be a prisoner in a velvet-covered seat

(Verse III)

I've blocked out the noise
I've settled the debt
I'm the best "never happened"
That you're gonna regret
Being lost for a moment...
That was the easy part
Staying put forever
That would've broke my heart

Step into the shadows.

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