

“Ashes in the Quiet” is about watching the world collapse and recognizing that much of what’s falling deserves to fall. It’s a poetic judgment passed not from rage, but from distance. There is no rescue – only witnessing, and truth standing silently at the end, ready to mock what it always knew would crumble.

Ashes in the Quiet (Industrial Version)
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[Intro – Ambient mechanical throb + whisper loop]
ignite... ignite... ignite... [filtered whisper]
silence... falls... silence... breaks... [with crackle and distortion]

(Verse 1 – [cold spoken, low pass filter])
Silent sparks ignite the night
Breathless worlds begin to fade
Whispers lost in hollow fight
Echoes caught where shadows stay

Broken roots beneath the soil
Fractures hidden – sharp, and real
Silent screams in ceaseless coil
Truth too sharp for hearts to feel

(Chorus – [distorted, shouted, doubled vocals])
Ashes fall – in the quiet!
Dust of dreams – left behind!
Some souls burn – with the fire
Others cold, unaligned.

Balance lost – in the breaking
Light and dark – collide!
In this world – slowly shaking
Truth waits... to deride. [glitch repeat: deride... deride...]

[Mechanical break – 1 bar silence, echoing reverb crash]

(Verse 2 – [vocal modulation, whispered interspersed with static burst samples])
Hands that built with greed on greed
Towers fall... and breathe out dust
Seeds of ruin bloom like weeds
Trust corroded, cracked by rust

Some still guard a dying flame
Flickers gasping through the storm
But the night... it keeps their names
And forgets the once-warm

(Chorus – [repeat, layered vocals, possible vocoder or pitch-shift])
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Truth waits... to deride.
[repeat: deride... deride... deride (low pitch growl)]

(Bridge – [spoken through radio filter, ambient noise floor])
No mercy in the silence
No savior in the rain
Only the weight of violence
And slow... unyielding... pain

[repeat last line in layered whispers fading left/right]

(Final Chorus – [full intensity: synths + distorted guitar textures])
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Truth waits to deride.
[final impact hit + drop to silence]

(Outro – [looping vocal sample, warped tape FX])
truth waits... truth waits... to deride...
...deride... deride... [fades into static]