

# My Own Grave

## As I Lay Dying

The lies, the weight, deceit, decay[Intro - Tim Lambesis]  
The lies, the weight  
It's clear I lost my way  
Deceit, decay  
Decomposing[Verse 1 - Tim Lambesis]  
I thought I was an architect but I was just moving dirt  
Stacking mud over malice covered-up forming nothing but a pile of hurt  
I hadn't been building (building)  
The time was spent digging (digging)  
Boring the barriers that kept others away (away)  
The deeper the walls the less anyone could hear (hear me) fallSo now I know there is no one  
else to blame  
[Chorus - Josh Gilbert and \*Tim Lambesis\*]  
Buried alive inside of my own grave  
And there's no one else to blame  
Buried alive inside of my own grave  
\*Inside of my own grave\*[Verse 2 - Tim Lambesis]  
Beneath my lies  
Delusional enough to think I'd designed something great  
Like a giant headstone inscribed to describe my shameful fate  
I hadn't been building (building)  
The time was spent digging (digging)  
An ugly truth from which there was no way to escape (escape)  
Nowhere left to hide and then finally forced to face what I'd become[Chorus - Josh Gilbert and  
\*Tim Lambesis\*]  
Buried alive inside of my own grave (\*My grave\*)  
And there's no one else to blame  
Buried alive inside of my own grave (\*My grave\*)  
What I'd become  
Buried alive inside of my own grave  
[Bridge - Tim Lambesis]  
Beneath my pride crushing me  
Beneath my lies collapsing  
But we are still alive  
We are still alive[Chorus - Josh Gilbert and \*Tim Lambesis\*]  
Buried alive inside of my own grave  
And there's no one else to blame  
Buried alive inside of my own grave  
My own grave  
Buried alive inside of my own grave  
And there's no one else to blame  
The lies and the weight, I know I lost my way (\*my way\*)

What I'd become  
Buried alive inside of my own grave (\*my grave\*)  
And there's no one else to blame  
Buried alive... buried \*alive\* Finally forced to face what I'd become  
What I'd become in my own grave (buried)  
In my own grave (alive)

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