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Spender

It was part of the daily routine
My untamed exertion of force, if my eyes could
Only see
But am I the one to blame?
For was it from me where myopia came?

(Chorus)

Turn off auto-pilot
Yeah I gotta take control
Point myself in a better direction
Before I destroy another soul
Turn off auto-pilot
Yeah that is what some say
Cuz they know that in the long run...
I'll be the one to pay

I saw no consequences
Even had some buddies at my side
But never had anyone to trust
OR show me wrong from right

(Chorus)

And as the time passed
My victims became sore
Until one day I
Pushed one overboard
But I won't tell you
What that person did
The pain it brings me.....
He left a goodbye note
By the window sill
The words inscribed there
Could crack the hardest shell
And they tried to help me
But I would just ignore
If only I knew that
A life would be in store

(End Chorus)

I made bad choices
And I took the wrong course
And now I have to live in
Perpetual remorse
I should've listened to what people said
Cuz now the time's come
And I'm the one to pay.