

# TOOL - Forty Six & 2

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## **[Intro]**

Join in my—  
Join in, my child, and listen  
Digging through  
My old numb shadow

## **[Verse 1]**

My shadow's shedding skin  
I've been picking scabs again  
I'm down, digging through  
My old muscles, looking for a clue

## **[Pre-Chorus 1]**

I've been crawling on my belly  
Clearing out what could've been  
I've been wallowing in my own confused  
And insecure delusions  
For a piece to cross me over  
Or a word to guide me in

I wanna feel the changes coming down  
I wanna know what I've been hiding

**[Chorus 1]**

In my shadow  
My shadow  
Change is coming through  
My shadow  
My shadow  
Shedding skin  
I've been picking  
My scabs again

**[Spoken]**

Join in my—  
Join in my child  
My shadow's  
Closer to meaning

**[Pre-Chorus 2]**

I've been crawling on my belly  
Clearing out what could've been  
I've been wallowing in my own chaotic  
Insecure delusions  
I wanna feel the change consume me

Feel the outside turning in  
I wanna feel the metamorphosis and  
Cleansing I've endured in

**[Chorus 2]**

My shadow

My shadow

Change is coming

Now is my time

Listen to my muscle memory

Contemplate what I've been clinging to

Forty-six and two ahead of me

**[Bridge]**

I choose to live and to grow

Take and give and to move

Learn and love and to cry

**Kill** and **die** and to be

Paranoid and to lie

Hate and fear and to do

What it takes to move through

I choose to live and to lie

**Kill** and give and to **die**

Learn and love and to do

What it takes to step through

## **[Interlude]**

### **[Outro]**

See my shadow changing  
Stretching up and over me  
Soften this old armor  
Hoping I can clear the way by  
Stepping through my shadow  
Coming out the other side  
Step into the shadow  
Forty six and two are just ahead of me

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