

Sleep for the Weary

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In Gratitude

Abstract: This letter seeks to express the deepest of gratitude on behalf of each individual member of Sleep for the Weary, as well as the band as a whole, for the events leading up to the release of their EP Catharsis (Readings pt. 1 of 3). Each section is written by the band member in their own words. Let it be known that anyone reading this note (whether mentioned below or not) is deserving of thanks for so graciously sharing this moment of your life with Sleep for the Weary.

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