Song in Sevenths

Verse I

I've turned every success into a coin that I will easily trade in for your affirmation And I've wrapped my arms so tightly around my house That all I own is my only consolation

I've wished to see you suffer and succumb
I've desired to see you writhe in humiliation
And I've wanted everything you've ever had
All your accolades given by persuasion

I've dreamed of hot fingers and lavish tongues
I've mainlined with Aphrodite
And I've filled my drawers and chests with what I've pawned
And dreamed of what my world might be

Verse II

Now I will not rise 'til well past three
My chamber's so more to me than honest labor
And if you give me help when I backslide
I very much doubt that I will return the favor

Chorus

Seven days to excise, to reconcile
Seven mirrors to look through, to you
Seven years of war and strife
Seven moments I can remember
Seven crimes define my life
Seven smiles to hide behind
Seven years to a ceasefire
Seven chances that I've lost

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