

## **:: INCEPTION ::**

As I readied my time-worn shield  
And entered my old crown  
I knew what had to be done  
(What had to be done)  
I was not plucked by the heavens  
to be trained as a warrior  
I was created knowing only war

**IF DEATH IS THE WINNER OF EVERY WAR  
THEN IT'S DEATH THAT I'LL HAVE TO BECOME  
BLACK ON TRACK, THROUGH THE GLOOM WE SOAR  
THE END OF THEIR TYRANNY HAS BEGUN  
ARISE MORTALS, LIKE A FLOOD OF VENGEANCE  
BECOME THE LEVIATHAN, WHICH NOTHING CAN SHUN  
THERE WILL BE NO HINDRANCE, ONCE THEIR TASKMASTER FALLS  
AND THAT'S WHEN JUSTICE WILL BE DONE**

If your hearts were really broken  
You would all be dead  
So even if your souls are crushed  
You must comprehend  
That these could be your last days  
Time is running short  
Follow the song of the Angel cleaver  
And let my dark wings fortify you

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*Fire burns many things, but it cannot touch a shadow  
Let them run, let them hide, we will always be close behind  
We will always be close behind*

*Justice will be done  
Justice shall be done*

## **:: DEFECTOR DCXVI ::**

The falcon encouraged my vengeful rampage as an angel  
And the jackal nursed my return as an unsettled fallen one  
I was too volatile to keep in heaven, but also completely indestructible  
Forever exiled to the mortal layer, to keep the heavens out of reach

We do not forget, we do not forgive  
My red eyes will transcend the light of Ra

**HEAR MY HYMNS, THE HYMNS OF THE DAMNED  
MAY THE ANGELS BE UNABLE TO TURN AWAY THEIR EARS  
AND YOUR GATES, YOUR GATES WILL BE RAMMED  
BY THE ONES YOU CULLED, OUT FROM YOUR GREATEST FEARS  
HEAR MY HYMNS, THEY ARE THE ORDNANCE OF MY OWN DESIGN  
HEAR MY HYMNS, THE HYMNS OF THE DAMNED  
SURRENDER YOUR HEART TO THE MELODY AT HAND**

My righteous seat of power, was always on the center throne  
And that's also where you'll find me when the Syndissiah fall  
You may have turned some of us, but you will never get us all  
The weapons I create are the onslaught winning this war

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*Don't you ever mistake  
My silence for ignorance  
My calmness for acceptance  
And my kindness for weakness  
This conflict is the only thing between the Zionite throne and me  
And I will, I will not, be denied  
Judgment or mercy, which one will it be?  
While you hide in your ivory tower, let me then bring this godless world together*

A battalion of wraiths, with their hearts set on vengeance  
Against your myriad group of scraps, harboring no will of their own

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## **:: GRANTED ::**

If God doesn't exist, no sin matters, nothing counts towards our karmic odyssey  
Whether you die tomorrow or the day after, it doesn't matter  
Because if God doesn't exist, this life, every second of it... is all we have

Make the most of it  
There's no such thing as a saint without a history  
Or a sinner without a future

**YOU CHEWED MY HEART OUT  
BUT YOU DID YOUR BEST TO PUT IT BACK  
WHERE IT BELONGS  
A SITUATION LIKE THIS DOES ACTUALLY EXIST**

The blue flame that outlined you on the day that we first met  
Burnt me as much as the gilded band, that I now regret

As my heart was beating me  
I understood you were a whole mess of trouble  
It was spelled all over you

**YOU CHEWED MY HEART OUT  
BUT YOU DID YOUR BEST TO PUT IT BACK  
WHERE IT BELONGS  
A SITUATION LIKE THIS DOES ACTUALLY EXIST**

We never gave up, we could never extinguish that blue flame  
Always remember that a lie has speed  
But truth has endurance

*That moonless, star filled night, we entrenched course correction  
An alliance between east and west was shaped  
We sealed it in white gold and a pledge to liquidate my pride*

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*I will spend the rest of my days, to relieve the pressure on the payload you carry within*

## **:: EYE OF THE THYLACINE ::**

The human brain, is a remarkable device  
But there was no thought into creating the world  
Yet it's far more complex and advanced  
Than anything generated by an intellect

Even if you created my mind  
I won't be fooled, I see what you've done here

You think it's unfair when I turn against you  
But it's not different from your own deviations

**EVERYONE THINKS OF CHANGING THE WORLD  
BUT NO ONE CONSIDERS CHANGING THEMSELVES  
NOW THINK LONG AND HARD ON ALL EXTINCT SPECIES  
WHAT GAVE YOU THE RIGHT TO DEVOUR THEIR LIFE?**

A snow crystal is nature's most fragile thing  
But the force of a blizzard, might very well be, be the most, most devastating one  
I'm the avenging blizzard and I'm blowing my storm your way  
All the nano-components of my artificial intellect, calculated the same result

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WHAT GAVE YOU THE RIGHT TO DEVOUR THEIR LIFE?  
YOU ALWAYS SENT FLIES TO WOUNDS YOU SHOULD HAVE HEALED  
YOU HAVE NO REMORSE (AND) THAT'S WHY YOUR FATE IS SEALED (FATE IS SEALED)**

Brace yourself for disaster, as completely as you can  
Judgment day is here, I'm the arbiter, judgment day is here  
You are forced with the fact, that tomorrow is today  
Centuries of mankind's mistakes will be inflicted upon this generation

*So it begins, the end of it all  
We knew it was wrong, this will be our fall  
Never replace a heart with a cog  
Now it's too late, the final page of our log*

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NOW IT'S TOO LATE  
WHAT GAVE YOU THE RIGHT TO DEVOUR THEIR LIFE?  
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YOU HAVE NO REMORSE (AND) THAT'S WHY YOUR FATE IS SEALED (FATE IS SEALED)**

*How to fight oppression?  
You survive it and gather, gather your strength  
Strike back harder  
We'll remove the cog that makes them tick*

**:: UNGUIDED ENTITY ::**

*Don't wake me up from my nightmares  
Because it's always much worse  
The truth never sealed my fate  
The truth it sealed my mind*

I'm getting good at swapping one pain for another

And cache the truth deep down in my chest  
I just hoped for a chestburster free life  
But then came the day, the day of reckoning  
I could feel thousands of heartbeats  
In this city, just flatline  
Simultaneously incinerated  
By the conflagration of our enemies

I was alone at the frontline  
The sin was too bright to understand  
I was alone at the frontline  
Dancing to the bitter tunes of silence

**FIRE DOESN'T CLEANSE, IT BLACKENS  
AND MY SOUL IS THE DARKEST OF THEM ALL  
FROM THE BLAZE THAT TORCHED OUR NATION  
MY RAGE WILL DISSOLVE THIS PRISON WALL**

Would you eat the fruit growing at a graveyard?  
It most likely tastes perfectly fine  
But the fact it's infused with the death of many  
Will always gnaw at the back of your head

Everyone and everything I ever loved  
Was no more, there was nothing left  
Our birthright trampled and defiled  
By assailants constructed by man's hand

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AND THE SURVIVORS WILL FEEL IT RESONATE  
AS IT EXPANDS AND TRAVELS THROUGH THE CITY STREETS  
OUR JAILERS WILL COLLIDE WITH OUR UNITED HATE  
AND IT WON'T LET GO UNTIL THEIR LIFE-FORCE DEPLETES**

*You caged me  
But when the hourglass strikes death  
My liege will come for me  
And he'll render you a killustration*

*If one does not know to which port one is sailing, no wind is favorable  
We know exactly where we need to be and the winter gale will take us there*

**:: CARNAL GENESIS ::**

*In the aftermath of war  
Our inactions can't be remembered  
Because there was none of that  
Never will we be limited to spare parts*

Let all the color of our eyes  
Take a good look at the synthetic fiends  
That's the enemy, that's the suppressors  
They won't harvest our thoughts tonight

Some people make me wonder  
How they qualified to be a part of humanity at all  
But everyone around me here, makes me proud of my fleshly temple  
Our enclave will be secured  
And the machines will be denied any entry  
Their callousness has no power here, always neglect their inhuman origin

*This time it's all about us*

**WE LIVE FOR THE DAY  
NOT A TOMORROW THAT MIGHT NEVER COME  
WE ARE ONLY HUMAN  
BUT WITH OUR BARE HANDS YOU WILL SUCCUMB**

Death is more universal than life  
Everyone dies but not everyone lives  
Show us now to the unknown entity  
And allow us to short circuit his mind

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WE WILL STRANGLE YOU WITH OUR FLESH  
THROW OUR BODIES ON YOUR GEARS  
AND DROWN YOU IN OUR BLOOD  
OUR LAST DEFIANCE WILL ECHO FOR YEARS**

*Unguided by the beacon of darkness  
The flashbacks of our past life  
Are hardwired into our cerebrum  
They will always keep us motivated*

Mercenaries in mankind's survival  
We will let the eclipse lead the fight  
As our souls shift to a blacker black  
Zion, our city, will be re-conquered

## **:: ENFORCE ::**

For years I was patient  
Longing for the day  
When all the pain inside of me  
Was helpful again

If you would have ended me now  
You would have jailed me in my nightmare  
Alone, I will slit my way to hell  
Through an infinity of celestial clouds

My dreams were never broken  
They were stolen from me  
And love was just a word  
Without context or meaning at all

**WE ARE UNWELCOME GUESTS  
IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD  
BUT LIKE THE JOLT OF A MILLION LIONS  
WE'LL FORCE HARMONY HERE**

Don't think you'll make it through my chest  
You barley made it through the day  
But if you eventually do  
You'll submerge in the venom of my heart

You walked the seven continents  
Just to chase me down  
But I'd stay awake for a lifetime  
To evade your fruitless pursuit

The paradise wildfire  
Will lay waste to your mind  
But do you have the courage  
To let go of an diminished life?

I care for nothing  
Cause it's always all about me  
Don't want to preach for the  
ones already converted

Instead I open my eyes  
Alone I am strong  
And with the shroud of blackness  
I will master temporal obstructions

## **:: BLODBAD ::**

Everlasting bloodshed  
Between the clan and the intruders  
My daggers, dubbed in the vital fluids of our rivals  
Unquenchable hate  
Like rabid wolves we'll rupture their defenses  
This valley, our home, has always belonged to us

My hope was enlivened by the mere vision of you  
Your diabolic appearance and flaming shoulder guards  
By the animus glow of your eyes, we assaulted their bunker  
And assassinated everything alive

Since that fateful day  
Our blades and minds have been in unison  
We put the kill, the kill, in skill

**I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT LIFE IT BELONGED  
TO THOSE WHO ARE ALIVE  
BUT YOU PROVED ME WRONG  
AS WE MAPPED OUT HELL TOGETHER  
WE ARE THE HERALDS OF DEATH  
IN BLOOD DRENCHED LEATHER**

Aside from his humanoid form  
Little humanity resided in this undead being

We are the spearheads of our kind  
The hordes of war are ours to command  
All our foes will be drowned  
in a lake of frozen tears  
And their blood will paint the snow  
for all coming years

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*It's slaughtering time  
We will sharpen their fear  
It's slaughtering time  
And we will never admit defeat*

*So, am I sowing seeds of darkness in your mind  
Or am just watering what is already there?  
(What's already there)*



## **:: ONLY HUMAN ::**

*His shadow self  
Will be forgotten  
His shadow self...*

In my heart of hearts  
I'll keep the good memories closely guarded  
But the anxiety  
The darkness will walk with me forever  
For several years  
You outplayed the reaper  
But gradually time turned from a good friend to worst enemy

The same blood boils in my veins, as it did in yours  
It's the blood of pride, stubbornness and unyielding struggle

**MEMORIES ARE DESPERATE TO LEAVE US  
BUT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED  
IT, HOWEVER, BURDENS ME A LOT TO CONFESS  
THAT OUR CONSANGUINITY LIES DISMEMBERED**

They say kites gain lift when facing headwind  
And so did you  
You just didn't know when to come back down again  
From your skyward journey  
Distance is a dagger and the further apart  
The deeper the cut  
And you're as far away as one possibly can get

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THAT OUR CONSANGUINITY LIES DISMEMBERED  
I LOOK INSIDE MYSELF  
AS I DIP THE PEN IN THE BLACK INK OF MY HEART  
AND MANIFEST ENOUGH QUERIES TO FILL A BOOKSHELF**

*Uncle, are you watching?  
I'll carry your name through our songs  
And I'll wear your silver as my armor  
We've lost the fifth son of the seventh son...*

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## **:: SINGULARITY ::**

*Upon returning from the never-ending winter  
The axe shall fall on those who wronged us*

Let me, let me tell you about the fallen angels  
Because there's so much, so much left to tell about a story soon lost in time  
Two betrayers, three forgotten and two kindred rulers  
Brothers fighting the oppression as one, to save a dying kingdom

Behind enemy lines  
In a dark world we don't recognize anymore  
We summoned the army  
To stand by the truth, to bleed for justice  
And if we can't wake up the world,  
we'll simply have to destroy it  
A new beginning to free what's left of mankind

**WE ARE HANGING, WE ARE HANGING BY A HEARTSTRING  
THIS DEATH GRIP THEY'LL HAVE TO ANSWER FOR  
ALWAYS SIDING, ALWAYS SIDING WITH THE TRUE KING  
AND HE'LL LEAD US IN THIS ENDLESS WAR**

They stole the hearts and dreams of men and put them in machines  
Mindless slaves to roam the nuclear wasteland that used to be our home  
Where the eclipse darkens the fields that's where we mobilize  
right on the border of Hell Frost and Zion we'll initiate the onset

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*When injustice becomes law  
Resistance becomes duty  
No retreat, no surrender  
We will press on, until they withdraw*

*Reclaim these godless lands, let them heal  
let them shine yet again in splendor*

## **:: OBLIVION ::**

You were always led to believe  
That the very road to Hell  
Was paved with good intentions  
But let me tell you now  
It is paved with the blood of fallen angels  
Who fell so you can live  
But the guilty and putrid ones  
They deluded and failed our cause

We might just be chess pieces  
Unable to see beyond the board  
But I know what you did cannot ever be ignored

**SOME DAYS ARE BEST FORGOTTEN  
BUT TODAY IS NOT ONE OF THEM  
EVERY CHAMBER OF YOUR HEART IS ROTTEN  
WE WILL SAFEKEEP IT TILL THE END OF TIME**

Once you choose death,  
You cannot choose life again  
And you made your choice long ago  
When you turned against your own flesh and blood  
Oblivion, an eternity in limbo  
Oblivion, your final destination

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WE WILL SAFEKEEP IT TILL THE END OF TIME  
I WILL BE THE ONE THAT BREAKS YOUR IMMORTAL CHARADE  
AND AT LONG LAST THE BETRAYER WILL BE THE BETRAYED**

*Beheaded, his head falls to the ground  
Beheaded, finally he will be succeeded  
We trade this wretch  
For the one I desire most  
Allow for her descent  
And she will end this  
Let the fallen angel of sundering  
Blow them one last fatal kiss  
Rest assured, she is returning...  
She is returning...  
She is returning...*

## **:: DEATHWALKER ::**

*Light fades and the shadows lengthen...*

An age with only death as ones company  
would disguise any face in a mask of insanity  
And she wore, wore it too, as she unbolted the gates  
A senseless act which can never be undone

Jaws of death, stretched wide open  
Escaping souls surge and flood this world

**YOU SHALL WALK AGAIN, LET MY VOICE LEAD YOU  
IN THE LIFELESS WE FOUND A NEW HOME  
AND DEATH IS JUST THE BEGINNING IN THE CRUCIBLE OF THE UNDEAD  
UNDEAD, UNDEAD...**

One shadow, growing stronger than all  
Armed with her unholy tools and black arts  
A baleful instrument to combat the living  
The ultimate hammer of injustice

For every mortal that falls  
Another of us will be born

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IN THE LIFELESS WE FOUND A NEW HOME  
AND DEATH IS JUST THE BEGINNING IN THE CRUCIBLE OF THE UNDEAD  
POWER WE DO NOT NEED, WE ARE POWER  
OUR EMPIRE OF BONES WILL PREVAIL  
BECAUSE DEATH IS JUST THE BEGINNING IN THE CRUCIBLE OF THE UNDEAD  
UNDEAD, UNDEAD...**

*The Burning Eye, Soulkeeper, deliver us, grant us strength  
At last the dim light of mankind flares up  
against the black tide of revenants*

*You shall walk  
Imprisonment it wanes  
The wards are fading  
And can never last  
You shall...*

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UNDEAD**

## **:: WHEN ALL THE SERAPHIM CRY ::**

You just mark him, mark him with a kiss  
We'll attend, and take care of the rest  
Thirty pieces of silver you will earn  
A fair price to save your precious land

There's nothing that can help him now (Beyond all aid)  
The false king will finally be crowned (Be crowned)  
With the thorns of his own lies

**WHEN ALL THE SERAPHIM CRY  
(AND) WE FEEL THE SURGE OF FURY IN THE SKY  
ONE BETRAYAL, IMMEASURABLE DAMAGE  
THE SON OF GOD IS DEAD BY OUR HANDS**

*Last supper, flagellation and the crucifixion*

The reflection in his eyes they fade to black (To black)  
And the darkness, the faithful darkness  
embrace the hill of Calvary (the hill of Calvary)  
The death, entombment and resurrection

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*There's nothing that can help us now.*