## **Every Rope a Noose**

## The Black Dahlia Murder

Every rope a noose
And each knives blade a truth
Each day greyer than before
Unwelcome life long in the tooth
Colors marred and queer
Ambitions disappear
The walls of shame are closing in
You're fading fast
You just can't breathe anymore

Can you feel your skin yet turning cold

The rigor mortis is stiffeningIt's a dead life in this cold dead world So sink those rotten teeth right in let the disease within unfurl

Wrapped in silence bittersweet

A trigger pull salvation completeEach stifled morn' the last

Coin to ferryman passed

A tasteless tongue wags from your mouth By plight of life crushed in its grasp

Eyes of blind blink not Brought forth on earth to rot

Irreparably they've damaged you an empty shell

You just can't be anymore

No one can hear your death knell ringing cold Embrace your own insignificancePale skin feels paper thin Weathered by erosive days raped of all of its innocence

Unending waves of self-disdain

Tormented an existence in vainThat weight which bends our spines

Inherit ancient strife

Struggling to stay alive as we anxiously deflate

Sheer madness fills our veins

Hell beckons with flickering flames

From 'neath headstone with no name

All that's left to be

Is dead and free

Dead and free from this pain

Dead and cold

Frozen stiff

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