

Thirteen Invitations

Mercyful Fate

The mansion was right on the shore

Down by the lake

Nobody had lived here before

But the devil himself Thirteen invitations

Sent out through the night

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They would all arrive in time They gathered around the mansion

Thirteen in all

They had the same intention

Never to fall Thirteen invitations

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Promising eternal life So you want to be alive, forevermore

I will turn the wheel of time

None of you will ever have to die

I will turn the wheel of time

Turning the wheel, turning the wheel of time But first we must play a game

The game of souls

Sit down, don't move around

Deal those cards They played all night till the morning light

And the devil, he smiled on his own

They played all night for eternal life

Or the chance of losing their souls High will win, low is the sin They played all night in the burning light

The thirteen were sharing a nine High will win, low is the sin The final card was in the devil's hand

The king of diamonds would win They could never leave the mansion

Forever inside

They had lost their souls of creation

But they were alive Thirteen invitations

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And the mansion was mine

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