## **Assassing (1998 Remastered Version)**

## **Marillion**

I am the assassin
With tongue forged from eloquence
I am the assassin

Providing your nemesisOn the sacrificial altar to success, my friend

Unleash a stranger from a kiss, my friend

No incantations of remorse, my friend

Unsheathe the blade within the voice, my friend

My friend, my friend, my friendWho decorates the scarf with the fugi knot?

Who camouflaged emotion in a thousand yard stare?

Who gouged the notches from the family tree?

Who hypnotized the guilt in career rhythm Trance? Assassing, assassing, assassing

Listen to the blade

Feel the bladeListen as the syllables of slaughter cut in calm precision

Patterned frosty phrases rape your ears and sow the ice incision

Adjectives of annihilation, bury the point beyond redemption

Venomous verbs of ruthless candor, plagiarize assassin's fervor

Apocalyptic alphabet casting spell, the creed of tempered dictionMy friend, your friend the assassin

A friend in need is a friend that bleeds

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Let bitter silence infect the wound

Let bitter silence infect your wound

I am the assassin

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AssassinYou are a sentimental mercenary in a free fire zone

Parading a Hollywood conscience

You were a fashionable objector with a uniform fetish

Pavlovian slaver at the cash till the ring of success

A non com observer, I assassin the collector

DefectorSo you resigned yourself to failure, my friend

And I emerged the chilling stranger, my friend

To eradicate the problem, my friend

Unsheathe the blade within the voice

Within the voice, within the voice {And what do you call assassins Who accuse assassins anyway, my friend?}

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