Reverie/Harlequin Forest

Opeth

Into the trees past meadow grounds

And further away from my home

Baying behind me I hear the hounds

Flock's chasing to find me aloneA trail of sickness leading to me

If I am haunted then you will seeSearching the darkness and emptiness

I'm hiding away from the sun

Will never rest, will never be at ease

All my matter's expired so I runA trail of sickness leading to me

If I am haunted then you will see There falls another

Vapor hands released the blade

Insane regrets at the drop

Instruments of death before meLose all to save a little at your peril, it's justified

And dismiss your demons as death becomes a jest

You are the laughing stock of the absinthe-minded

Confession stuck in your mouth and long-gone fevers reappearNocturnally helpless, weak in the light

Depending on a prayer

Pacing deserted roads to find a seed of hopeThey are the trees

Rotten pulp inside, never well

Roots are sucking, thieving from my source

Tired boughs reaching for the lightIt is all false pretension, harlequin forest

Awaiting redemption for a lifetime

As they die alone with no one by their side

Are they forgiven? Stark determination

Poisoning the soul

Unfettered beast inside

Chiming sovereign controlAnd now the woods are burning

Tearing life-crops asunder

Useless blackened remains

Still pure smoldering

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