## **Shattered Pieces**

## **Otep**

And this is how the world died

And this is how the world died...i can hear you judging me.[I'll hear your confession]

I FOUND THE BEST PIECE OF ME[kneel down]

ALONE, SHIVERING IN THE DARK[place your face between my thighs]

3 CENTIMETERS TALL[& talk to God...]

**EATING IT'S HEART** 

.. but you will not feast on me today. This is how the world died. WHO WILL SLAY THIS THING?

[i forgive you] WHO WILL PLAY THE BUTCHER & END MY SUFFERING?

[i forgive you]... I fucked the minds of the masses with the fingers of liberty.

THIS IS NOT A THREAT. [this is not a threat]I'm not perfect, I'm not a beauty queen, I'm just me.

[no one escapes this life alive]WE ARE ALL,

PRISONERS HERE.[all shapes & sizes]... I scream for all the women I've never been but I hoped I would be.

[i'm proud of who I am]FOREVER, CHASING THE SUN.

[i'm proud of me]... she bites her trembling mind.IT BEGAN AS ALL TRAGEDIES DO,

[forgive me, she's the one, forgive me]WITH PAIN & DECEPTION.... if you'll be the paper, I'll be the pen.

AND THIS IS IT .. [i've tasted hell, & it tastes just like you]

MY FINAL PLEA.NO ONE IS COMING TO SAVE ME.

NO ONE IS GOING TO CHANGE THINGS. THE ANSWERS WILL NOT DROP FROM THE SKY.

I WILL NOT ONEDAY WAKE WITH A DIFFERENT DISGUISE. THE ONLY SOLUTION ... IS

REVOLUTION.[art is war ... fight, fight]

[[pain makes me safe]].. the odds were always against me.

[lose weight/clearly think]I EXIST.

I AM BROKEN.I EXIST.

I AM BROKEN... if god is my father then I am an orphan.

I AM BROKEN.I'M NOT A MISTAKE

[my ancestry is a ghost story]I'M A PROPHECY

[my love life is a crime scene]I'M AN OMEN

[my self-esteem is a string of unsolved murders]THE RADIO IS BRAINWASHING ME,

FILLING MY HEAD WITH THESE SELF-CONSPIRACIES... I am an emotional nightmare ..I CAN'T HIDE

THE PAIN INSIDE

[builder of my own mythology]JUST TELL ME ... YOU'RE LISTENING.

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