

# Retribution through the ages

## Iced Earth

Time, thousands of years pass by  
But with the ancient rites intact  
Man, mankind has multiplied  
Spreading worldwide as planned  
Kings and their armies preen  
Draw lines in the sand  
Fight for their so called rights  
To God, gold and land  
And through the ages we hand them their fate  
Marionettes on a string  
Phased retribution, precise and exact  
Till the birth of the one sets us free  
Blood, earth mother's soaked in blood  
Spilled from the warring clans of man  
Greed will serve to feed unrest  
Antagonized within by our hand  
Pain, death and pestilence  
Will shake human faith  
Creeds serving heresy  
A crutch for mans flawed way  
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