

# Perpetual Black Second (Tokyo)

## Meshuggah

Trapped in a ceaseless fever of spite  
An unending fit of resentment and anger  
Caught in a moment of unforgiveness  
In the snapshot of a hate filled second  
The speechless flickering of uncomprehending eyes  
Dilated in disbelief  
Your vacant gaze distorted  
Twisted in its accusing glare  
Teeth glimmering in emotional rage  
Spit of hate suspended mid-air  
Bodies strained in fury  
Devoured by jaws of despair  
One single image frame I wish to forget  
Now replayed in succession of millions  
The one second I will always regret  
My hell found in its reiteration  
Held within the visualization  
The continuous rerun of my own violence  
A fraction of time perpetuated  
By my regretful soul animated  
Please forgive the evil in me  
The darkness within  
Ferocious, inherent demon  
Adrenaline gland resident  
Threatened subconscious snake  
Repressed into striking coil  
Surfacing that black second  
Ascending with the boil

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