

# The Day

## Murder By Death

The trees gave up their roots  
And the lepers left their caves  
All the rattlesnakes came down from the mountain  
And the kings all became slaves  
On the day  
That my Lord came  
The fire split the beams, the wall's comin' down  
The day my Lord came  
The tears filled up my eyes  
The curtain has been drawn  
To lay to waste this land to me  
Is like the beauty of the breaking of the dawn  
And as a black hand swept across the earth  
I knew that the day came  
When the fish float on the water with their bellies up  
I know, I know that the day came  
All the rattlesnakes came down from the mountain  
And the kings all became slaves  
The trees gave up their roots from the earth  
And the lepers left their caves  
On the day  
That my Lord came

The coyotes left their dens  
The horses left their stables  
And they bowed down to the ground  
Every creature that was able  
A blanket of moss will cover the earth  
And I'll know that the day came  
It's the shifting of the guards  
Time to start anew  
The old gods have all failed  
And their successors too  
My King, my King will wipe the slate clean  
Houses become tombs  
My King, my King will take what grows  
And every creature's womb and make it His own  
My King, He is displeased  
To be forgotten and alone

And the ones who came before  
Well, the valley is filled with their bones  
I am the storm brewing up in the east, the west  
From every direction at once

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