

# The Perfect Element

## Pain of Salvation

Yesterday found him today  
Caught him at his last breath  
These walls built to stand come-what-may  
Lie shattered in the ashes  
His skin against this dirty floor  
Eyes fixed on the ceiling  
He has stretched those chains of sin  
Far beyond all feelings  
Still, so still...In his head a thunderous  
Cry of desperation  
Tearing voices from his past  
Scream for his attention  
Behind those eyes a world explodes  
No one there to save him  
All pain that he's been passing on  
Answers to his craving  
Once more I will never leave this shame...Falling beyond the point of no return  
Nothing to become and nothing left to burn Stealing meaning from this child  
We took away his reason  
His soul put under lock and key  
His heart blackened from treason  
But if you take from those you fear  
Everything they value  
You have bred the perfect beast  
Drained enough to kill you Falling beyond the point of no return  
Nothing to become and nothing left to burn Watching unseen untouched bleeding  
Empty exposed dying eyes closed Once he had forests and mountains  
That were only his - listening to him  
Once he would run through the summer days  
Catching memories for ages to come  
Now he is dressing this naked floor  
With his flesh and blood, and times passes by  
His trade of pain might just have lead him  
To deal with consequence  
For some change as time passes by I am the waking child  
(Lingering, climbing, clinging, clutching  
Craving, clawing, hurting, falling down)  
I, the wayward son of a mountain lake  
(Of icy liquor tears, of a silent Earth)

(Of a rusty lid, of a wingless wind)  
(Of an eyeless storm, of fallen gods,  
who lost their way)  
I set myself on fire  
To breed the Perfect Element Will I ever walk again? Falling far beyond the point of no return  
Nothing to become and nothing left to burn (This is the end) Nothing left to say,  
The pain will go away  
Now you must surely see,  
That you are killing me  
You are killing me  
Now you are killing me  
(You must never leave this shame!)  
Now you are killing me  
(You must never leave this shame!)  
Now you are killing me  
(You must never leave this shame!) Is this more than you want?

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