

# At the Gallows End (Studio Outtake)

## Candlemass

Sunrise, I greet you, the beauty of your light  
So warm and tender was never the night  
In tears I see you, the last time it will be  
So give me your blessing, I'll meet my destiny  
No rest for the sinner  
Hypnos refused me my sleep  
This was the last night of my life  
With wine, I pondered on my deeds  
I drank to the devil with servants  
It's good with a friend where you go  
No one would share my last chalice  
So I drink to the ones that I know  
Ring brother, ring for me  
Ring the bells of hope and faith  
Ring for my damnation  
I am at the gallows end  
With sad emotions, I sing this epitaph  
My swan song, my headstone, the farewell of my heart  
The hills of Tyburn, up where the gallows stand  
Only the vultures will come to see me hang  
Behold the sight of my Golgatha  
The gallows enlightened by the moon  
Proud of his art are the carpenter  
His creation a tool for my doom  
I am the outcast no winner  
I am the fallen the one  
That lived all his life as a sinner  
The tempter has called me his son  
Soon it is time the dark has now fled  
And I see the place for my death  
The priest, he will pray for my lost soul  
I'm sure he's wasting his time  
A sinner, a fool or a devil  
Or just a victim of life  
It's no fun to burn in hell's fire  
But I sure have enjoyed my life  
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