

# As Life Takes the Knife to Its Heart

## Lash Out

Blew out the candlelight  
Brought the night to my house  
I invited it inside  
Let it conquer my mirror  
Read my books and laughed  
In a locked room I kept my child  
Took it out to be shot in daylight  
It had my dreams on its chest  
When it was buried Nameless  
Faceless  
Cornered  
Son of mine Felth the warmth of cold steel  
And the loneliness of the silence  
And the emptiness of my power  
The strength of a soda can Homeless  
Breathless  
Broken  
Son of mine Planting seeds to stomp the flower down  
Send it off shore to let it drown  
Adrift at the sea of nothing  
Peel of the wound to stop it bleeding Meet the circle  
The center of your history  
The wheel of life  
It controls your blasphemy  
You go into struggle  
To take your own flag  
And to protect the worn path  
Sing death's silence  
Silence... Air fills the holes  
The shadow takes my place  
Water fills the veins  
The lies occupy my tongue Breathe  
Bleed  
Breed...  
The dark seed The pieces play the game  
I inhale the true day  
The past oozes from my cracks  
History turns its yellow page... Nameless  
Faceless

Cornered  
Son of minePlanting the seed to stomp the flower down  
Send it off to let it down  
To let it drown  
Trapped by the mask  
Chained to manHomeless  
Breathless  
Broken  
Son of mineAdrift at the sea of nothing  
Peel off the wounds to stop the bleeding  
Let it bleedTorn bitter bruised  
Life manifests...  
Itself

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