

# This Side of Love

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We're on the negative side of love  
I'm subject to all bizarre whims she fancies  
I'm running escape to find the handle  
Of the door she locks me up in  
She's on the laughing side of sin  
What have I done in all my past lives  
(To end up on) This side of Love? We're on a permanent twist of fate  
She has dominion over time and torture  
I'm pinching myself to convince me that  
I'm in a living nightmare  
The killer attraction of a dare  
What have I done, emasculation  
(To end up on) This side of Love? If I should stay  
(Will the beat go on?)  
I must be strong  
(We tell you every day)  
Will I return  
(To normal lovers again?)  
Please peel my skin  
(Cause my soul is burning) We're on a roundabout whirl of scorn  
The demons are smiling and the angels snoring  
I feel like a stepchild Caesar that's been  
Beaten and bruised to please her  
Wearing a rusted ring of thorns  
What have I done to piss the Gods off  
(To end up on) This side of Love? If I should stay  
(Will the beat go on?)  
I must be strong  
(We tell you every day)  
Will I return  
(To normal lovers again?)  
Please peel my skin  
(Cause my soul is burning) We're on the negative side of love  
I see my condition as a sign of service  
I'll snuggle up close to her knowing  
That I'm practising my religion  
Warming the barrel of a gun This will be the deed that finds me next time (On this side of)  
(On this side of)  
(On this side of) This side of Love

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