## **Badlands**

## **Metal Church**

I ride alone, the wasteland that I cross Will take another life, we'll take another loss I feel the dry wind, dust is in my eyes

The arctic cold at night, the earth, it tells me liesGod in heaven, my only friend Will I live to see my journey's end? As the world awakens me so hard

My values have been changed I make a promise to myself

Never againA dusty godforsaken path

Endless to my dismay

I know these are the badlands

Somehow I'll find my wayNo more paradise, no more soothing rain

All the sacrifice, the pain is all the same

Still I'm pushing onward, alone I can't deny

My presence fills the desert, my spirit never diesWill these lonely nights ever end?

Will I live to see my journey's end? As the world awakens me so hard

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Somehow I'll find my wayThe vultures that circle, cloud the empty sky

Patiently waiting, they wait for me to die

Tortured and beaten, blistered by the sun

Forceful and heartless, have the badlands won? But still I'm pushing onward, alone I can't deny My presence fills the desert, my spirit never dies As the world awakens me so hard

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