

# Suicide Trees

## Otep

I spent my whole life in love with despair  
Kept my lungs full  
With the breath of their mute atmosphere  
I became what I hate and thus shall I remain  
To give birth to a mighty assassin  
Armed with a weapon of words  
To defy the lies  
To never compromise  
No, today my name is 'Pain'  
I stood beyond the world  
Whispering secret syllables  
In the eyeless dark  
Dancing wildly  
Round and round on the rotting ground  
Surrounded by the dead dusts of Hell  
This is how I delete myself  
And this is how I corrupt everyone else  
Obey, obey, betray, betray  
You are not unique, you do not need to think  
Take it, take it, I will, I will, I will  
You succumb so nicely  
Like an insect staring back  
Like a dying dove, my love, my love  
So here we are again  
The sheets are stained and bloodied  
The animals scratch at my skin  
Here we are again  
My face is scraped and bloodied  
I've nothing left to give  
I wasn't there, I'm not involved  
I'm innocent, it's not my fault  
I wasn't there, I'm not involved  
I'm innocent, it's not my fault  
I wasn't there, I'm not involved  
I'm innocent, it's not my fault  
Here in the suicide trees  
Here in the suicide trees  
No, bloody, bloody, bloody murder  
Among the excrement of my sins

It's not happening  
It's not happening  
It's not happening  
So here we are again  
In secret ceremonies  
Changing shape, Amen  
Here we are again  
Pretending not to notice  
The illness sneaking in  
I wasn't there, I'm not involved  
I'm innocent, it's not my fault  
I wasn't there, I'm not involved  
I'm innocent, it's not my fault  
I wasn't there, I'm not involved  
I'm innocent, it's not my fault  
Here in the suicide trees  
Here in the suicide trees  
Toil and labor, hate your neighbor  
Faith in favor, obey  
Toil and labor, hate your neighbor  
Faith in favor, obey  
Obey, obey  
Here I do as I please, obey  
Here in the suicide trees, obey  
Here I do as I please, obey  
Here in the suicide trees, obey  
Hate your neighbor, hate your neighbor  
Scratch at my skin  
It's not happening  
It's not happening  
It's not happening

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