

# Alone

## Dark Tranquillity

"Let me die", I cried as the curtain fell  
and I stared in woe at the world before me  
My weeping eyes could not bear to tell  
or the shattered kingdom in ruins before me What became of the lands that were?  
A pearl in the nest of memories  
Forever gone...departed by the minds of man Scavengers, feeding on your mother's blood  
Parasites of life, with my heart I condemn  
your ignorant ways Like the leaves of the high trees  
I wither and fall,  
Borne by autumnal winds  
to my funeral hall I'm all alone in the grip of the silent sadness I have been told to honour life  
and what therein I'll find  
but if all I see is darkness,  
let me die and wake up blind  
As the gleaming blade before me,  
singing lullabies of loss  
Whispering "Death is your redeemer  
to the Paradise you've lost" Mankind, evoker of inferno  
Let me burn your honoured Crown of Creation  
and dethrone you to ashes for aeons to come Why should I stay here where I do not belong?  
Of weakness burns my within... And empty shell I've lost the way to the sanctity I need I'll greet the dawn that  
brings no life,  
no frail beams of sun to cleanse the black night  
My mournful roam has ended I hide in the shadows white binding my time,  
sheltered from this world which disorderly rhyme  
with the fury of damnation Once I held in my hand the starlight of Eden  
and the white sky lay open in a soul that was free  
(But the years flew so fast as the shadows were cast  
and I woke up one morning with no reason to be) I'm all alone in the shade of the nameless  
Sorrow  
I'm all alone within a shadowfire of fear Take me home to whence I came  
Where I'll find light to feed my flame of life Or my heart will die without a whisper of hope...

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