From Broken Vessels (Live Tel Aviv 2011)

Orphaned Land

Unto this world I was born - innocence scorned Oaths were broken and pain bestowed - innocence mourned Trust betrayed, smiles were faked Desire turned hate, faces of loved ones are long decayed Alone in this world, alone and so cold Shiver in rain, my story unfolds A broken vessel, endless pieces of me Friends are now foes, those who betray Love's labour's lost, a true passion play Forked tongues drip with lies Serpents hold me down, I cannot fly The dark within my eyes Saint I'm not Pure in mind and thought Masks I wear In this stage we share Will we ever bare These fears and hopes within one and all? Cracks they show In the mirrors of my soul When I break Why do they all forsake? Is life but a mistake? Why do they smile when I fall apart? Go! Pick your self up, You are the end, now the chapter is done Cry as you might to the gods you adore They hear you not, as they never before

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