And My Father Left Forever

My Dying Bride

I would have given more
I tied my children to a dying horse
Stacked up against me
The bodies heaved and stank
Upon their gore
On the Earth lying still
My father found me there,

Mry ramer round me mere,

Ashamed and dying bare

I had spent many years

Destroying all around

Took everything I foundWith a dying fall

His voice left him

It shouldn't be this way

Do not hope for any other

And he picked up my hand

I would have given more

They brought me misery

And they would not falter

We poured down our ratchets

Upon them day and night

With brutal force and mightTo dead men and absent

There are no friends left to

Scribe the things we doWhen I wake up

I want to see you

Brine me the life that is within you

I charge myself off your body

But in my arms, the darkness deepensI'll raise my hand to break you

If I don't, another will

And my father left forever

It shouldn't be this way

I sang long psalms

of bitter verse, but

God had turned away

Men are free at the blood of Christ

I wish it was this way.Breathing is faster

And breathing is deeper

And falling no longer bothers me

Sinking is deeper

Thinking is cleaner

Your love it flows away from me
The pool of Bethesda
beckons me closer
Put off that closing evil hour
The Devil, he is
Very ol indeed
We sit with
A few stories to tell
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