

# Dante's Inferno

## Iced Earth

Through the fiery caverns we sail  
Virgil at my side my guide and master  
Questing through the nine plains of hell  
Infernal wisdom shall fill my soul  
Slowly now the days departing  
The darkened air releases me  
Frightening visions of my journey  
Entrance me to limbo I'm not  
Free Abandon all hope who enter here  
Enter the gates, charon awaits Abandon all hope who enter here  
For this is where all things are left behind  
Every doubt and every cowardice must die  
Souls of rage and anger whipping in despair The souls that wail on this plain pray for death  
Denial is the reason for their suffering  
Forever being stung by wasps and demons breath  
The blood and tears that fall serve the maggots need Descention, thrusting to the second plain  
Minos judges as his tail twines  
Lustful thoughts and greed whip these wretched souls  
A hurricane of hate mocks their helpless pleas Drifting now down deeper, into eternal flames  
Awake at the third circle, the cold and filthy rain  
Punished for their gluttony, languid for all time  
The earth it stinks of corpses, damned for all time  
The vicious beast cerebus, three heads, blooded eyes  
Tears his talons through the air, all the skinnners cry Down, be still thy cursed wolf  
The master scorns its name  
Dive to the next plain  
The sullen and the vain  
Suffer for greed  
The prodigal they bleed  
For all eternity  
Plutus holds the key Damned, the wrathful and the vain  
Suffer the fifth plain  
Cross the river styx  
Heed your crucifix  
The mudded corpses cry  
Howling to the sky  
Reach the other side  
Open wide the gates Enter the sixth circle of barren land and flames  
Passing through the gate of dis the furies scream her name

Belching forth in agony invoking her to rise  
The spirit's rage consuming us the evil in their cries  
Queen of vipers, queen of serpents  
Cast their souls to stone  
Spread to wealth of gorgon's power  
Medusa's inner soul We're drawing ever closer to the seventh hell  
They violate their neighbors, their god and themselves  
We're sailing slowly through the boiling river of blood  
Immersed in the depths below souls scream in agony  
The twisted beast he laughs, he draws his arrow back  
His sights on anyone exposing of their flesh  
He impales their hearts with ease  
And shrugs their piercing screams  
Pity is they'll never die  
They'll suffer here eternally Imagine a place where every horror comes to life  
Where every torture is real and time stands still  
Eight fiery steps and we're closer to the end In a cold and timeless grave buried head first in shit  
Praying all the while for a quick & painless death  
Scratching furiously at scabbed and oozing wounds Lucifer... angel of light  
Cast below god of ice  
Ruling hell unholy trinity  
The traitors freeze for all eternity  
Lucifer... betrayer of god  
Tormentor ruthless and cold  
Judas' screaming here in agony  
The traitors freeze for all eternity

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