## **Seven Rings Left**

## **RISHLOO**

Shadow of a soul you come to me
And wait for my approval to kneel here
Sacred is the ground I tread
Leave no footprints perfect in your eyes
You fool

Lay the lesser down
This blood so dark and red
Won't eat away the chains
That hold you where I wish
Where I wish

Watch my every move so calculated
Hunted by the prey but sly indifferent
Swallow all your pride the poison's better that way
When this scent arises new
Lover of a lie immersed inside yourself
Dream your fractured mind away inside this cell
Oppression, anger, fear and pain
Restrain the fire to hold the flame

To burn, to sear, to penetrate
Allowed a voice to scream my name
Grasp in your greed for the riches
Give up the hopes for your pride
Drink down the wine like a glutton
Follow the lust in my eyes
For I am the master so envied

Free to be wasteful and sloth
Fear now the wrath of my power
Counting the sins to stay lost

And weak and alone and ashamed Afraid, so afraid

Of mistakes and failures to be Perfect, passive and unquestioning You're awake now, but far too weak

So wait

Worry, hide in shadow

Do not speak, do not dissent, and lay down

Take it, celebrate this pain

Tear away the covers

Useless vestiges of comfort

Pointless tokens of a difference To hide from me Throw away the balance Senseless running without conscience Endless circle or a spiral We'll always bleed the same So lay down Lay down slave Lay down, down Lay down Slave Lay down, down Lay down Slave Lay down, down Lay down Slave Lay down

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