

# King Of Terrors

## Symphony X

I awake, without the sun

Encased in walls of steel

Terror so real, it blinds meRancid darkness steals my breath

The Pit, on the edge of death

The wells of Hell know not my nameI slip away, into black I fade awayTerrified, to the left and to the right

Spirits of the Damned, iron shadows cast

Hear my desperate cries

Shrieking demon, far and wide

Praying for this breath to be my lastAwake again, paralyzed

I'm shackled to this alter

Sacrificed to their God'Inch by Inch and Line by Line'

The Blade, descending lost in time

The fiends of Doom they call my nameI slip away, into black I fade awayTerrified, to the left and to the right

Spirits of the Damned, iron shadows cast

Hear my desperate cries

Shrieking demon, far and wide

Praying for this breath to be my last"The Inquisitorial vengeance

Had been hurried by my two-fold escape,

And there was to be no more dallying

With the King of Terrors"

[Edgar Allan Poe, The Pit and the Pendulum]Terrified, to the left and to the right

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Praying for this breath to be my last

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