

# Down Deep Into the Pain

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So naive, so innocent, thrust in a world too intense  
Flesh is weak but the soul is strong, and you will bleed but you'll carry on  
I could hold your hand, but you must take your pain  
Yes you need your pain, life is pain  
I don't need sacrifice, I don't need advice  
This hurt surrounds me like a dissonance  
Anger is power, I use it to protect myself from insanity  
You gotta go down deep down into the pain  
Let it purge your soul like flesh to a razor blade  
Dig down deep into the pain  
Surrender, surrender, dig into euphoria  
Time may never heal the wounds, hearts bleed hard even the sun cries  
moon  
Fate is tragic just for heavens sake, the good lord giveth and taketh away  
'cause you need your pain, God gave  
us pain  
I can hold you in my arms, but I can't take away your pain  
I am not long for this world please save me from  
myself and my discipline  
Lashing out with tight fists in despair, my plight is running from reality  
chorus:  
You gotta go down deep down into the pain  
Let it purge your soul like flesh to a razor blade  
Dig down deep into the pain  
Surrender, surrender, dig in, dig in  
Put yourself down deep into the pain  
Embrace the bliss of pure sensation  
You can't escape from the ultimate pain  
So let your senses drift into euphoria  
Blood is thickest when love is bold  
But blood runs thin when the heart grows cold  
So you need your pain, we all need pain  
We were born into this world to feel the joy of all our pain  
(solo)  
(chorus)  
[spoken:]  
The falling will be gentle and soothing  
But the awakening will be as riveting as an explosion  
Eyes open to total darkness, body floating in encompassing tranquility  
And then the voice came  
'hear this voice and know that it will be with you always'  
Phantoms of opulent auras emblazed in a repulsively lush turmoil  
Of incomprehensible vastness, dance in a sea of timeless infinity  
And 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10  
Is this the voice of my god? -this is the voice of liberation  
Man you've got to be kidding me  
Go forth and rise to life rise  
You will have the freedom to think and choose as you wish  
What do I choose? -you choose in the moment  
Your life will be shaped around your choices  
And the fight is on, every minute of the day, every action in every way  
Is every creature's expression to be one with it's creator

From a simple prayer to a senseless murder  
Where do I find you when I need you? -you will search and you will  
question

Worship me in your joy and curse me in your pain  
You will fight, kill and love in my name, but I have no name

Always keep in your thoughts that life is good

But do not fear death, for I am closer to you than your vry own breath

And I love you, and I want you to know me

Now beautiful life awaits you, and when I count to 3, you will awake

And you will remember everything I've said

1-2-3

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