Suicide Trees

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I spent my whole life in love with despair Kept my lungs full With the breath of their mute atmosphereI became what I hate and thus shall I remain To give birth to a mighty assassin Armed with a weapon of wordsTo defy the lies To never compromise No, today my name is 'Pain'I stood beyond the world Whispering secret syllables In the eyeless darkDancing wildly Round and round on the rotting ground Surrounded by the dead dusts of HellThis is how I delete myself And this is how I corrupt everyone else Obey, obey, betray, betrayYou are not unique, you do not need to think Take it, take it, I will, I will, I willYou succumb so nicely Like an insect staring back Like a dying dove, my love, my loveSo here we are again The sheets are stained and bloodied The animals scratch at my skinHere we are again My face is scraped and bloodied I've nothing left to give wasn't there, I'm not involved I'm innocent, it's not my faultI wasn't there, I'm not involved I'm innocent, it's not my faultI wasn't there, I'm not involved I'm innocent, it's not my faultHere in the suicide trees Here in the suicide treesNo, bloody, bloody, bloody murder Among the excrement of my sinsIt's not happening It's not happening It's not happeningSo here we are again In secret ceremonies Changing shape, AmenHere we are again Pretending not to notice The illness sneaking inI wasn't there, I'm not involved I'm innocent, it's not my faultI wasn't there, I'm not involved I'm innocent, it's not my faultI wasn't there, I'm not involved I'm innocent, it's not my faultHere in the suicide trees Here in the suicide treesToil and labor, hate your neighbor Faith in favor, obeyToil and labor, hate your neighbor Faith in favor, obeyObey, obeyHere I do as I please, obey Here in the suicide trees, obeyHere I do as I please, obey Here in the suicide trees, obeyHate your neighbor, hate your neighbor

Scratch at my skinIt's not happening It's not happening It's not happening

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