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In My Mind

Darkness grows, in my mind...
Fear erases the memories
The past is gone, in my mind...
Courage releases unknown tales
Dreams appear, in my mind...
Shadow covers reality

There is a place no sound and no ground
This is where I free my grief
Things are never seen before or heard before
The time has come, the music has almost begun

The gates of dreamlike waiting as you see
There's not much to say just follow me
I can take your broken soul from here
You know your soul can not be free !!!

Welcome darkness, my restless friend
I am going to fly one last time
In my mind is only pain
All the memories are drained...
Opened my eyes but I cannot see
What is being done to me?!!?

Sorrow by Oneself

Before the sunrise I talk to myself in the sky
My feet are on the ground but my head is all around
The words of mine; I'll talk with you one more time

The pain has been getting too strong
Now is your chance to right this wrong
You need no wings to fly, just close your eyes and say goodbye
The sounds of mine; I'll obey, just don't make me die

I see my body down but I close my eyes...wake me up!
I see people die but I close my eyes...wake me up!
This is the path you'll take, don't you dare inner wake...

Light

Dying light in my eyes
Before my eyes there is dark
This is the time am I right? ...light!

This is where I unleash my pain
Things are never gonna be the same
I'm saying goodbye to all my shame...light!

Now I find I've changed my mind
I've opened up the doors to call the blind
This is the man am I right? ...light!
The time has come, the Ritual has almost begun

Ritual

Where is my light?
Where are my thoughts?
Where is my sound?
Where is my heart?
They've all gone in the dark...I'm alone!

Open your eyes...don't be afraid
I'll hold your hand...through the gate
A ray of light that found its way
A blind man's dream...

He had a cane of gold
And eyes of fire
And as he spoke I felt desire
To free my body of fear and pain...

When I hear the blind sing
My ritual begins
The gate is full of light and it's so bright
Guardians of freedom stand...let me in...I'm insane!

Oh my soul...
Right now I stand alone
There in the edge of the cliff they stand
This will be the last time
They call my name out loud
We're going to have some fun tonight

In the heat and the rain with whips and chains
Rip my heart out from inside, finally I feel cast aside
They build a tower of stone with our flesh and bone...

Shadows down...Eclipse the sun of life
Messenger the night...Burning lights arise
People take their places, dance a merry round
They live without fear in my mind
They come from deep darkness
Right into my light...
Unknown fields of signs in my mind
The music circles all around
Fear Gone...
I'm feeling down in my dawn
The storm is getting too strong
Distant sight...
I'm feeling down in my dawn

My work is done soon here...Calm down, think carefully
Your soul bound to me...The time will come, I'll set your soul free
Now you're far from home, find the way out through the dome

You and I are done soon here...Let me hold your golden cane
Your soul is bound to me...The time has come,
I am going to fly from here
It's become Ritual...

Watching all the world floating in the sky,
Waiting for the word to pass the others by,

Go to sleep and dream again
soon your hopes will rise and then
From all this gloom life can start anew
And there'll be no fear soon!!!





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