

# Mercyful Fate, Legend Of The Headless Rider

(Music by Hank Shermann Lyrics by  
King Diamond)

"The Rise"  
I'm an undertaker  
I'm a ghost in the night  
I'm a coffin shaker  
This graveyard site is mine

Take a look at the sky, see that evil eye  
Tonight the moon is cold as ice  
Oh yeah...cold as ice...oh yeah

There's a black horse waiting  
Will HE be on time?  
The graveyard's shaking  
Should I turn my eyes and walk away

Take a look at the sky, see that evil eye  
Tonight the Headless Rider rides

Midnight...let the churchbell ring  
It's midnight, All Hallows Eve  
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I see him rising from his grave  
I see him rising from his grave.....

"The Chase"  
On All Hallows Eve, Never to forget  
He rides the open field  
In search of his head

My GOD, he's so grotesque  
Should I stay?  
My GOD, a scythe in his hand  
NO WAY  
He's coming...I'm running  
He's coming...I'm running  
Deep inside I know I'm the one  
He's coming...I'm running  
Deep inside I know this is wrong  
Help me, I'm falling down

Solo: Shermann

I'm falling down...  
I'm looking up...I'm in a grave

"Doomed"  
In this hollow grave  
I can smell that he's near  
Will I ever never make it  
Will I shed a tear

Oh it's strange how everything's  
changing  
Now my life is fading away

In this hollow grave  
I see a bony hand  
Don't you ever never take it  
It's the key to his land

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changing  
Now my life is fading away

Solo: Denner

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changing  
Now my life is fading away

NO!

"Epilogue"  
The mind in my headless body  
Seems to be chained to the inside  
I cannot move towards the light...  
And as he rides away  
Leaving me with this curse  
I hear his laughter in the distance  
Actually it's my laughter, he stole my head  
Does this mean I'll be The One next year???