

# Blind Guardian, Age Of False Innocence

Cut off the light  
Take a look  
There's nothing beyond but pain  
Suffer in the deepest void  
The flame of hope is gone  
What have I done?  
Denied the father and the son  
For a moment it seemed  
There's space beyond the spheres

Aflame the night  
So clear and bright  
Unstable light  
You've been sacrificed in fear  
Now there's one thing for sure  
I'm not afraid anymore

Day after day we've been fixed in the bowl  
For so long  
For ages we're captured in shells  
And crystallized walls  
Predestined or punished?  
By man or god?

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For a while  
Astronomy has moved the earth  
And we've turned around the sun  
Sanctum officium  
Has made me believe  
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"We know for sure you're lying  
Would you like to mess with holy science  
You know the fear of dying  
Would it be worth it to hear you crying"  
I've slaughtered truth  
And I've shattered my heart

Far too long I have played with hellfire  
And science has turned into madness  
But I should have taken it higher  
So I feel so I feel  
Like Judas must have felt before  
That Wednesday night near by the tree

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Day after day we will gratefully suffer for more  
Predestined's our part  
So we Bleed in the name of God

Don't believe in their eternity  
We're still held in blindness  
And I've been turned into a liar

If there is no heaven  
There won't be release

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