

# Blind Guardian, Punishment Divine

It's warm and tender  
But very soon it will turn cold  
Shadows stare down from the walls  
Out of the mist  
It's coming closer now  
It never rains  
It pours on me  
So let the saints  
Set up the courtyard  
The unpleasant cage  
The obvious point is I'm insane  
Was I aware  
Whom I had slain  
I fear I was the faceless  
The Nameless  
The bush set on fire  
No one ever dared to speak  
"Shame on me  
I don't believe  
The here and now  
Is all we're living for"

Joyful it seems  
But then suddenly  
By one false move  
It's blown away  
Joyful it seems  
But then suddenly  
Their voices cease  
It's gone away

Vanished  
To the point of no return  
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Witness my last breath  
I do not regret  
A word I've said  
The strong will survive  
The weak must die  
And out of the mist  
It's coming closer now  
Sinner and saints  
The grateful slaves

Nature's law instead of God in heaven

From far beyond  
I can hear them sing  
I hear angels sing  
Songs of innocence  
I hear the angels sing  
Despite the facts are clear  
It cannot be  
What we can't see  
I must admit  
It sounds so sweet

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Angels sing I hear angels sing  
Can hear them sing  
Far beyond I hear them sing  
"It's true, it's true  
We don't exist"  
Far beyond I hear them sing  
"It's true, it's true  
We don't exist"

Well we all know  
There's no other side  
It's good and evil  
I know right between  
There's no borderline  
This is the punishment divine

Surrounded by night  
I've been offered insight  
There is none but the sin of pride  
Am I wrong am I right  
Am I losing my sight  
Abandoning the superior mind

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Right away I will be gone  
Gone I will be gone

Through the valleys gray  
Through the shapeless land  
I walk alone  
I'm left alone

Through the deepest void  
A blackened paradise  
I walk alone  
I'm left alone