## Mercury Rising, Upon Deaf Ears

Blinded you shelter me from reality Hanging on never wrong crucifying me Altars smoke blackened through the years Never washed by tears frozen there With my despair for your security Once more the drama begins in passion play rivals don't win Feel the weaker of the two where the skin is thin the pain shows through The pain shows through Shadows once denied reveal anger and selfish pride Your emotions on parade at my expense tedious charade Awakened, as if I was never there in your greedy care Out from hell Azrael calmly pulls my soul Risen, from a sunken fate reanimate Ancient vow helpless now stripped of its control control I won't drink violence you demand Fool's message falls from nervous hands Clearing skies give way (hear my suicide) The spirit and the bride said come and I betrayed The stone now rolled away (it took my will) I found the miracle within tedious charades [Solo: Dolliver] [Solo: Goldsmith]