

# Odes Of Ecstasy, The Total Absence of Light (Ac

I'm the cries  
The cries of all the weak  
I'm the lies  
The lies that feed you (for) years  
I'm the dreams  
The dreams that fade as time pass

I'm the drug  
The drug that fondles your grief  
I'm the hope  
The hope that never lived  
I'm the storm  
The storm you fear to deal with

In your minds  
The death of sanity  
In your lifes  
The misery always reigns  
In your eyes  
The total absence of light

Death is my  
My reason to exist  
Time is my  
My worst of (all) enemies  
Life is my  
My doom for (the) years to come

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"We are like certain senses scattered wide  
That have no hope of ever reuniting  
All nature in our nerves falls in confusion

We ache in both our body and recollection  
All things reject us, and all poetry  
Fills us with envy as our last asylum"

(Poetry by Kostas Kariotakis)  
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