

# The Dresden Dolls, Bitter

a dirty deed is brewing green ivy overgrowing  
the scissors poised and ready and she said that she was going  
a thousand hours of waiting she put it all in writing  
she pricked her finger for it but she's not cooperating

oh i swear  
by the river styx  
that's where i am fixed.

but i think the time is nearing i think i might be thawing  
if only i were certain that my temperature weren't falling  
and the tourists have been coming  
from my fingers sawing  
pieces for exhibits where impressive crowds are drawing

oh i swear  
by the river styx  
that's where i am that's where that's where i am i am fixed

and if i had the patience and i had the humor and you had the slightest clue what all this  
fuss was for all of the times that i say that ill do it there's 909 that i secretly ruin its good  
that i tell you what i am escaping for over the rainbow and out through the back door

if only i could prove it  
if only i could do it  
if only i could torture all the people who can use it  
and at the final hour i am forced to sit and gather  
the thousand hours of inspiration slowly growing sour

oh i swear  
by the river styx  
that's where i am that's where that's where i am i am fixed

and if i had an offer to be better id decline  
and if it were more awful to consider id be fine  
and if it were all my fault  
that i'm that i'm that i'm that i'm

and i've pined and i've regretted that i aided and abetted  
this end and if it isn't it will be soon you bet it will be  
and the tapes are in the fire  
go to bed because i'm tired  
of saying it is done  
because i've always been a liar

.....and if it were all my fault that i'm bitter....