

## Dark Sermon

### "The Shepherd's Staff"

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I bite my tongue  
Spitting forth the blood of the angels  
As they weep and moan  
I know this is the devil's work

The shepherd's staff holds more in faith  
Than any sheep alone  
I know this is the devil's work

Tie my idle hands so  
They may never sin again  
The darkest of sermons is preached  
To an unwilling crowd of men on their knees

Muttering false words of praise  
To an unloving, glorified dignity  
I will endure the gnashing of teeth  
I will wade through the depths of despair  
And endless suffering

I pray to avert my ears, but it seems that  
No one's listening  
Abandoned by God, my purpose is clear:  
I exist to rid the earth  
Of every trace of the living

Possessed by the reigning king of falsehood and  
resentment  
Driven to exterminate all that breathes

Possessed by the reigning king of falsehood and  
resentment  
If this is His will, and God stands still...

This child of Hell shall force it's home upon the earth  
I witness it's unfortunate birth  
Tie my idle hands so  
They may never sin again  
Cut out my lying tongue  
And remove these thoughts within

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Driven to exterminate all that breathes  
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resentment  
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Possessed by the reigning king of falsehood and  
resentment  
If this is His will, and God stands still,  
My life was never meant to be

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