Anachronaeon "The Ethereal Throne"

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1 - Mary

I have decided to write things down
So that the world can take part of my work
The things I had to do for God
I would not wish for anyone

But he chose me because I was strong
I was his tool to undo wrong
I have worked so hard through the years
But I never found innocence beyond their tears

I remember it like yesterday
I was high on life and the sun kissed my face
Mary was on her way home
I was not far behind and we were all alone

In the glade by the river I took her by the arm She was scared but she did not utter a word A temptress like the ones My father had warned me about

When I tried to kiss her she fought back And I knew she was a demon because I wanted her like that

She stopped breathing by the pouring of a stream of red

Invoked by the hammer that I smashed into her head

And I wept for her soul but I know she found peace I could see her spirit vanish beyond the trees
This day God opened my mind and He made me see I knew He would return to summon me

2 - The Essence Of My Becoming

I woke up in the midst of a dream Only to find I was still dreaming In cold sweat I was reminded of the deeds My father had me do to my brother

My father was a hard man, righteous and strong

His fists and the Bible taught me right from wrong The bruises and black eyes made me a man I swore I'd serve the Lord and do the best I can

My brother was a retard who did not deserve life He killed mother at birth, and made our father lose a wife

So father and I buried him alive and left And saved him from a lifetime of self-loathing and hate

By devoting my life to God I'll be given a place by the ethereal throne Where the righteous reign In higher spheres of light

One night God called for me again Four years had passed since last time So I packed my things and went out in the night Awaiting the next sign

I walked a long time and I entered a park Where I heard sounds of fornication I knew what I had to do, I must follow through To carry out God's exclamation

First I hit the man to the ground And slit his throat with the blade in my hand I pulled the woman by the hair to get her near Her half naked body shivered with fear

I was so angry with her so I beat her first Then I raped her once to quench my thirst I felt so ashamed but it was the demon I blamed And God didn't call for me in vain

I could not come when she was staring at me So I stabbed her eyes so she could not see But my lust was gone and this was wrong all along So I strangled her and then let her be

3 - To Ashes

Years went by without a sign
I moved around in different towns
God covered my tracks so I could roam free
Until the day when He would call for me

Now I lived as a guest With a hospital widow and her kids In a small town by the countryside

Where I could find some rest

I started to wonder if this life could be mine Away from the killing and a life on the run Was it possible that my future could be In the shape of good times, could I finally be free?

But God called for me one cold starlit night
And reminded me of my work
This time he demanded cleansing fire
To prevent me from straying from the path of His light

Everyone was asleep, I could hear them breathing In the house so cozy and warm I went downstairs and poured gasoline Stolen from a neighbor's barn

And I wept when I lit up the house
But I will be rewarded in the afterlife
I ran into the night, I could hear their screams
As I cried for them and my shallow dreams

Miles up the road a few days later I saw the headlines about the fire They blamed the neighbor farmer And charged him of fulfilling his arson desire

4 - The Whereabouts Of My Father

Again I pour my words into this diary
The press claims that my father disappeared when I
was young
I would like to comment on this "fact"
So that I can keep my pride intact

When God assigned me to my task
He told me to get away from my father
He let his guard down once and was possessed
But I could see through the demon's mask

As my father fell asleep that night I bound him and gagged him with ropes so tight He looked at me with big eyes of fear But this was not my father nor a creature of light

And the demon teased me and filled my head with lies But I refused to listen and I closed my eyes I went out of the house to breathe the evening air The woods were silent and the sky so clear

God spoke to me with angelic voice

He let me know that I had no choice If I set father free the demon would live And that was not an option that He could give

An interrogation with a buzz saw
The demon screamed so loud when I took it's arms
Blood spattered shelves and the kitchen floor
But the demon was begging for more

I hammered ten nails into each of it's knees And crushed both it's feet with an anvil Then I tore off it's ears with my bare hands Before I got the confession which made me pleased

I let it bleed to death while I dug in the night And sealed it's grave with concrete My conscience did not put up a fight I don't questions His ways, I'm at one with His light

5 - Defying My Master

This time I found myself in the woods,
The result of a successful kidnapping
She was only seventeen, but I could be wrong
She was all the woman I needed her to be

I knew I had this coming
Since God wished her dead and I refused
She woke something peculiar within me
Which made me sweat and act confused

I defiled her twice to the sounds of her screams She owned the key to the door of my dreams And I could not let her die like this Seduced by the sweetness of her lips

The hunter became the hunted
My connection with Him had seized to be
I was left to my own devices
But I never felt so free

I think I felt what others call love
It was a new sensation to me
All I ever knew I had to question now
And it made me sick to my stomach somehow

Whose orders had I been carrying out?
Was it Satan who spoke to me?
Am I a misunderstood servant of God in distress
Or the insane murderer they describe in the press

6 - Seeds Of Darkness Sprouting In Light

Six months on the run with me And her belly is growing by the day I know I can't make her love me like this There is nothing I can do or say

She's become so skinny and I try to feed her well But the cops are on to us, we cannot travel fast enough Should I go down in a fight Or should I do what I know deep down is right?

Should I set them free?
Where I go only pain will follow
That child is a part of me
Inevitably that will bring them sorrow

Is there still time to win back His love
I could end their lives for a blessing from above
I can't have it all so I need to choose
But no matter what I will be the one to lose

So long I've been struggling for heaven's sake Must I doubt my life's work at the finish line For something as fragile as mortal love When the ethereal throne awaits to be mine

No, I cannot sacrifice my work For something as uncertain as love And that beast in her stomach Would be a living proof of my disobedience

So I held her under water
Until she struggled no more
My job was done
And gone was the distracting whore

7 - The Inevitable Day

Seasons has changed, and so have I I sensed something different in the morning air I woke up surrounded by agents in black With a smile on my face, today is not my time to die

They cuffed me and pushed me into their van I did not resist, they cannot touch me Now I'm sitting in my cell With nothing but time on my hands

At the trial they declared me mentally I'll As I confessed everything I ever did

It turns out I never had a brother And they say I never met my father

I cannot believe what they are telling me And I cannot tell what is fictional or real Is life but a test that you have to endure? Maybe only my feelings are real?

That's why I write all this down
This is the truth coming from my own hands
Maybe I haven't killed anyone?
Maybe there is no ethereal throne?

From my isolation I will never learn The outside world is out of my reach These questions will drive me insane God show yourself or this bible will burn!

I cannot believe what they told me And I cannot tell what actually took place Was my life but a test that I had to endure? Maybe only death is real?

8 - Shattering The Earthly Bond

Where I dwell there is only darkness My mind is a prison in itself There is no way out and no voice is calling This silence speaks too loud

I have to assume my mission is complete To find the answers I must confront Him Heavy chains they shackle me But strength and faith will set me free

When the guards check on me tomorrow They can read this diary Resting upon this cold dead corpse Known to the world as me

So hear me God, release me from my duty Let me revel in your beauty

It is time I claim
What was promised me a long time ago
When life was still pure
When I knew no sorrow

My throne awaits
I will bow to no one but You
Shatter this earthly shell

Now is my time to walk beside You

9 - A White Dove Flew Over The Prison Walls (Instrumental)

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