

## **Black Sabbath**

# **"The Illusion Of Power"**

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What is it that turns you on to the illusion of power?  
This thing that grabs you by the heart  
And makes you want to tear things down  
There is no reason why I should need all this power,  
But if you cross me now,  
I'm gonna tear your whole world down

The illusion of power, things that I feel, seem so real,  
The illusion of power

I can't get the emotional thing straight in my head,  
Everything I love dies too soon, or is already dead  
Don't stand too close I spit and breathe fire,  
Anything I've got now you cannot desire

You want to be my friend, I promise you nothing,  
Nothing I can give you, nothing I can do for you,  
I'm being chased by the sins of my past and it's killing  
me now,  
Killing me now

The illusion of power, things that I feel, seem so real,  
The illusion of power  
The illusion of power, it's already set signed and  
sealed,  
The illusion of power

Fool, you're caught in a complex catacomb  
Of your own inadequacies and pitiful weaknesses,  
Your soul secretes insecurity  
So you live on the reflection side of the mirror,  
You're terrified of true power  
You Fear

I can tell you stories of my  
Shaded past and I can  
Drag you down into the  
Depths of my soul

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The illusion of power  
The illusion of power, it's already set signed and

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Why don't you come closer, promise a story I will tell,  
yeah,  
I'll save you from your dreams, yeah  
I'll save you from your dreams

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