

## Dark Tranquillity

### "Terminus"

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Terminus (Where Death Is Most Alive)

This is a ghost town  
Alive with the echoes of failures fled  
Lit up by shining faces,  
That parade these streets  
What used to be  
Of humility is gone  
You walk the mounds  
Of skull and bones  
Where living is denied  
I see more movement in decomposition  
Than in those hollow eyes

It is the only place I know  
Where death is most alive  
It is when truth is turned to lie  
That death is most alive

Set flame to the ensnarers  
And pierce that ornate shield  
Branded by what claims you  
You wear the mark of death  
Tear from loss and agony  
A character defined  
Stripped of all but tragedy  
What life is left to find  
Go now, until there's nothing left  
Go now, the dying has begun

It is the only place I know  
Where death is most alive  
It is when truth is turned to lie  
That death is most alive

So I flee from all that is me  
To hide behind this pale dead face  
Whatever happened to desire, want and need  
Whatever happened to integrity  
Imagination is a curse in all of this  
Whatever happened to the ones left behind

This is a ghost town  
Bodies dragged through endless streets  
Go now, to never return  
I've seen more pitiful humiliation  
Than you could ever hide

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Where death is most alive  
It is when truth is turned to lie  
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