

## Emperor

# "The Loss And Curse Of Reverance"

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Ihsahn)  
Memories of torment strikes me  
Attempts were made to suffocate me at birth  
Fools  
I was already ancient  
Thou can not kill what breeds within Thee  
Alas, this agony  
The emptiness of earthborn pride  
Hath stirred my faithful heart  
Which guided me to darker paths  
Far away from their pestilent ways  
Cleansed was I from deceitful grace  
Yet, put to scorn was I  
By those unclean  
Enslaved by ignorance  
They blindly spat upon the deity of hate  
Awake is the darkest fiend  
By the fallen one I shall arise  
Upon bewildered masses  
To whom the indulgence of my soul  
Portray as sin made god  
I shall revile and quell the source  
Whence mockery of my kind derive  
This I know  
Facile shalt my quest not come to pass  
Deathwish be my gift to all at last  
Honour  
Commended no longer as virtue  
Yet, shalt be extolled at light's demise  
By the fallen one I shall arise  
Believer  
Speak not to me of justice  
For none have I have seen  
By God, I shall give as I receive  
Betrayed  
Speak not to me at all  
You and this world ripped my fucking heart out  
Again... and again... and again...

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