

## **Exodus**

# **"Last Act Of Defiance"**

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"The Last Act of Defiance" by Exodus  
The second of February, 1980  
began three days of misery  
a scene of retaliation  
epitomizing violence, horror, and vindication  
Thieves, murderers, and rapists  
inundated their prison like homicidal sadists  
guards and convicts alike would pay the price  
to them the electric chair  
would look like paradise!  
only degradation, torture, and cremation would  
suffice!  
A sea of agony rolled in  
like the coming of the tide  
the more fortunate escaped the insanity  
through suicide  
the screams of the dying  
would haunt the living to the grave  
survivors of the riot  
relive the nightmare every day!  
The Last Act of Defiance!  
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With a never ending appetite  
barbituates set them off like dynamite  
eradicating informants  
acetylene torches dealt the punishment  
melted from skin to bone  
the fire silenced their screams to moans  
smoke filled the air from bodies set aflame  
begging for mercy, but their words  
were spoken in vain!  
They weren't allowed to perish until they cherished all  
the pain!  
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Guards they had taken hostage  
were to blame for pushing them over the edge  
their brutality would be their demise  
like sharks in a frenzy they lashed out at their prize  
when the madness had ended  
the gore was too intense to be comprehended  
no one explained the real reason why  
for cruelty of a few  
so many should die  
They knew of the flaws, but still insist the cause  
was justified!  
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