## Misty Edwards "The Harlot"

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I am broken
I am wounded
I am wretched and ashamed
and a harlot is like a chain around my neck
it's my name

she sings the song of humanity the song of you the song of me

they drag her through the city square dragging her by her hair she's kicking screaming and fighting X 2

I'm broken I'm wounded I'm angry and afraid and a harlot is like a chain around my neck it's my name X2

she's faced down theres tangled hair everywhere as she's crying in the dust as the dust turns to mudd on her face

theres tangled hair everywhere as she's crying in the dust face down

open up o open up o ground beneath me how long does it take to stone one harlot down

i know the law as well as they do and i'm guilty, guilty an adulterer, and i know i know

O will this day never end how long does it take to stone one harlot

I am broken
I am wounded
I am wretched and ashamed
and a harlot is like a chain around my neck, it's my
name

as a congregation of the righteous gather round they are ready to stone her down X2

and someone from that frenzied mob shouts out, "let's take her to the teacher let's test him and see what he will say!" An an erruption of agreement

as they take her by her hair they drag her through the city square theyre dragging her by her hair she gave up the fight like a limp rag

they drag her through the city square dragging her by her hair she's faced down

I am broken I am wounded
I am angry and afraid
and a harlot is like a chain around my neck, it's my
name
it's who i am

open up o open up o ground beneath me

it wasn't supposed to end this way but i am guilty and i know it i've got so many plans so much to do but now it's too late guilty and i know it

face down

-what is he doing-

as the congregation of the righteous gather round theyre ready to stone her down they throw her at the feet of a teacher

"dare i look up? surely they have brought me here to mock me.."

theres tangled hair everywhere as she's crying in the dust as the dust turns to mudd on her face

theres tangled hair everywhere she's faced down in the dust in the mudd and there is a hush and the congregation

-what is he doing?time stands still

as the court of heaven was seated there is a great throne of judgement and there is the harlot and she is me face down

looking through the tangled hair and the mudd in my eyes

With a grimace i raise my gaze only to realize i am surrounded by beauty that will never be mine as regret like a wave came crushing over me

-if i had only known that such beauty was available if i had only known but now it's too late-

and the accuser of the brethren was pacing back and forth and back and forth and to and fro as he spat out his words

he was going back and forth and back and forth he was listing off my sins one by one and the thing was he was telling the truth guilty guilty guilty

and the great count of witnesses and the angels o the angels looked on the scene

as the accuser of the brethren was going back and forth glee in his eye guilty guilty guilty guilty and resounded to the corridor of eternity in time like a thunder in my soul

he was right i was guilty guilty to eternal damnation for my soul and there was nothing i could there was nothing i could do face down

face down couldn't even open my eyes the regret was so strong

there's a hand on my shoulder a hand on my shoulder

and i hear a voice like music in my ear "dare i look up?"

I couldn't lift my eyes but all i saw Were those beautiful feet and i heared that voice like music music to my soul

he said, "Father, I desire that she will be with me where i am. show her my glory.

"Father, I desire this one this one she is mine she is mine she is mine."

He was praying for my soul he was pleading for my behalf he was praying for me

i couldn't comprehend it i couldn't understand what was going on

"Father, I desire that everything that's mine would be hers and everything that's hers would be mine. "Father, Father, I desire this one, this one, she is mine she is mine."

and all the heaven gasped unbelief and i opened up my eyes and i watched in wonder

this beautiful one stood to his feet

I looked up and there was a great throne and there was the Father and he had a cup of wrath with my name on it it had my name on it

and i was just about to rise to drink guilty guilty guilty but i watched in unbelief As this beautiful one he walked over to his father and took of the cup

and before i knew what was going on

he drank of the cup he drank of the cup

he drank of the cup of the father's wrath he drank of the cup of the marriage wine he drank of the cup with my name on it he drank of the cup and oh the blood..

i jumped to my feet and i ran over to him and it was too late

i tried to stop him but i didn't know it was too late

and oh the blood Oh the blood Oh oh the blood

it should have been me
and i was weeping and weeping
and i ran over forgetting where i was
and i fell down
face down down and
o please Father crush him
but it was too late

i began to plead it should have been me it should have been me but it was too late why did he do it but it was too late and oh the blood X4

i was weeping weeping and crying it should have been me it should have been me face down why did he do it? X2

it should have been me
was weeping and weeping
why did he gave his life
Oh the blood
was weeping and weeping
and i heard a whisper like music
"what's yours is mine and what's mine is yours"

i looked to the left i looked to the right and i was on a sea of glace like crystal there was a great great great congregation dressed in white from every tounge from every tribe from every people and the music began and a celebration erupted

and i opened up my eyes and there was the lamb as though he was slain and i was at a wedding and i couldn't believe my eyes

I looked down and i was dressed in garments garments of beauty and the music erupted and the angels sing hallelujah hallelujah the chore has broke out

and i looked out and saw the lamb with eyes like fire radiating radiating with desire and he said what's yours is mine and what's mine is yours

arise and sit on the throne, prepare for your beauty rise beauty rise, beauty rise

and we say with one heart and one voice "worthy is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world"

"oh worthy is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world"

"worthy is the lamb of God yeah, who takes away the sins of the world" X2

we will marry the lamb Halle halle hallelujah Halle halle hallelujah we will marry the lamb forever amen

and worthy is the lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world worthy is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world

hallelujah hallelujah

there's gonna be a wedding

there's gonna be a wedding there's gonna be a wedding yeah people get ready

there's gonna be a wedding there's gonna be a wedding there's gonna be a wedding people get ready 2x

there's gonna be a wedding there's gonna be a wedding there's gonna be a wedding

what's yours is mine and what's mine is yours who can comprehend where this is going he said, "beauty arise, arise, arise"

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