

Dark Angel "Older Than Time Itself"

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(Hoglan)

What have we done?!?

The box has been opened □ we fall

Three words are unleashed to plague us to the end

Stick around and witness our demise

The human condition, read, "you give and I'll take"

It seems older than time itself

We've established what we have here

Avarice, greed and malice rule the mind

The strongest emotions, conquering even fear

No barrier impossible to climb

When a human is given the opportunity to flaunt his
greed

He spares no expense at the task

His avidity is dominant, covetousness too prominent

Taking without bothering to ask

Let him burn!! His actions are primordial he's never
gonna learn

Make him bleed!! Reciprocation his just reward

Maturity!! Is sorely lacking and in evidence of complete
failure

And so it goes!! He's a victim of his own greed

This behavior is intrinsic

Patterned after animals who've killed their prey

Inherent line of conduct, placing "want" before "need"

Material objects of desire what you crave

There's no woman alive whose goal is merely to survive

Her generation screams to "have it all"

Her wanton lust of finer things, this attitude it only
brings

Down her breed and casts a pall

Let her burn!! Her actions are primordial she's never
gonna learn

Make her bleed!! Reciprocation her just reward

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And so it goes!! She's a victim of her own greed

Can't you see it's never-ending?

Humanity's rapaciousness is firm

"The competitive edge" is now a mass psychosis

A dementia with which we must come to term

An instinctive trait of action is this crippling malefaction

The multitudes with their malignity
Maliciousness a facet of existence as we know it
Mankind its own atrocity
Let them burn!! Their actions are primordial they're
never gonna learn
Make them bleed!! Reciprocation their just reward
Maturity!! Is sorely lacking and in evidence of complete
failure
And so it goes!! They are victims of their own greed
"Give it to me", an open palm receiving at each
opportunity
"Give it to me", take advantage of each other's
generosity
"Give it to me", a selfishness mutation turns into
mordacity
"Give it to me", what will it take to put a stop to all this
gluttony?
"Take everything from me", the other side gives
acquiescence to
proclivity
"Take it from me", closing their eyes to the plague with
incredulity
"Take everything from me", though burdened with the
pain of your
insensitivity
"Take it from me", the earth is doomed to self-destruct
from this
voracity!!
You want, you need
With your enormous greed
Insatiable, your hunger will not cease
The gain you seek
The havoc that you wreak
Avarice, your self-control is weak
Self-indulgence is the key
The pathetic life you lead
All-consuming adolescent fantasy
You'd better grow up fast
'Cause this life will never last
And you'll be the last one to see!!
Christ, I wish I had the answer!
I must admit, I'm only human, too
I'm surely not above looking out for myself
It's an attitude I know I must improve
When a human is given the opportunity to flaunt his
greed
He spares no expense at the task
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Taking without bothering to ask
Let us burn!! Our actions are primordial we're never
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Maturity!! Is sorely lacking and in evidence of complete
failure
And so it goes!! We are victims of our own greed
What have we done?
The box has been opened □ we fall
Three words are unleashed to plague us to the end
Stick around and witness our demise
This world we inhabit, all our attitudes are fake
We're only here to preserve our own wealth
The human condition read, "you give and I'll take"
It seems older than time itself!!

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