

## **Dark Angel**

# **"Pain's Invention, Madness"**

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Chains shackle me  
With truth I'm face to face  
Backed up in between  
A damp cage I remain  
In the cell of numb despair  
The chill engulfs my veins  
There's only one notion that I revere  
The only truth in life is pain

It levels and crushes at its free will  
My doomed fate will soon be sealed

Pain's invention, madness  
Preys behind my eyes  
Pain's invention, madness  
Now I realize  
Pain's invention, madness  
Though I'll not break free  
Pain's invention, madness  
Truth eternally

Beyond my grasp is a life  
That I will never attain  
Happiness, joy, not in sight  
Supplanted by truth's dark reign  
Physical, mental agony shows  
Along which my life revolves  
Either you feel it, or you don't  
There are never lies involved

Clutching to my abnormality  
Hand in hand with destiny

Pain's invention, madness  
Preys behind my eyes  
Pain's invention, madness  
Now I realize  
Pain's invention, madness  
Though I'll not break free  
Pain's invention, madness  
Truth eternally

When you are pumping full of life  
The one sensation that you have  
Can penetrate through love or hate  
Existence on a higher plane  
In death and life, both the domains  
Surrender totally to pain

I slip and claw and scream  
It calls  
Leave me alone with me  
It yearns  
I'm bleeding from my brain  
It needs me  
I'm helpless, trapped behind  
Its walls  
Tearing apart my mind  
It burns  
Upon my naked soul  
It feeds

Streams of consciousness fill the page  
As my nerve endings scream in rage  
Deliver me to the darkest age  
As DeSade sits at center stage

My flesh is but a portal now  
To wisdom and truth I am avowed  
Pain's invention, madness  
Pain's invention, madness

Twisting through the door  
Am I nevermore?  
My breath I can feel  
Therefore I am real

I've succumbed to there heinous sins  
And I'll never be forgiven  
Shackled and bound, my new life I've found  
And I've tasted the fruits forbidden

I've craving more  
Of pain's overtures  
Liberation is near  
And I have nothing to fear

In this journey of self-discovery  
I have found the keys to be set free  
In this wicked course, I've uncovered the force  
That will keep me vital eternally

Pain's invention, madness

The force that preys behind my eyes  
Pain's invention, madness upon me  
Pain's invention, madness  
It takes this long to realize  
Pain's invention, madness, has set me free

Transcendancy  
Of mere mortality  
Tortured infliction  
Is now my addiction  
Constant agony  
Has created me  
I am suffering  
Through this atrocity

I'm not blind to what I might find  
Squirming way down deep inside my labyrinthine mind  
Inhibitions removed, replaced with scar tissue  
And I'm punished with blades of my lobotomizing suit

I've sought this dream  
In its violent extreme  
Now my pleasure is clear  
Though the lesson's severe

My will is strong, but I could be wrong  
This new doctrine for which I've been searching all  
along is  
The religion of truth through administration of pain  
The body only takes so much before it drives the mind  
insane

As a matter of fact, my friend  
I've come to my bitter end  
It's not a torture rack I'm in  
Though I can still pretend  
It's a jacket of white with buckles and straps  
Not a pleasure device at all  
It keeps me safely under wraps  
While I'm chained to this padded wall

hear my cries...  
you'll never know

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