

## Dark Angel "The Promise Of Agony"

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(Hoglan)

You tell me

What will become of us?

Are the lines so drawn and the stage so set

That as we age what remains is burdened sufferance?

My mortality looms, in its visage is doom

And it's speaking to me alone

The years will unfold but what is the use?

In solitude I'm left to atone

The sins of my past

Are returning to gnaw at my core

The scars I have left

And those that have been left on me

My purpose in life

Is it unfair to assume I have one?

I'm not fooling myself

What now awaits is a nightmarish end

What I'm saying, do you understand?

Do you know what it's like to feel inadequate?

And the future ahead has no place for you

As if you ever thought it did&

Alone in my shell, if I come out I'll die

I don't want to escape though I should

No, just leave me alone, I don't want your help!!

Yeah, if you could ease my pain you would& (right!)

No, you don't even know me!

And your words of comfort fall upon deaf and

frightened ears

I lament my bitter fate

Lachrymation upon examining my fears

I've built a fortress around my soul, impregnable the  
door

I refuse to admit you to my netherworld

You're correct, I've absolved my self-control

This spiraled course depression has me on

Ag only!!&

I'm a study in despair

Domineered by the promise of agony!

And the happiness is bound

And the hopelessness is found

I'm in agony!!

Can't you understand

Despondency commands my agony!!  
And I'm waiting to die alone&  
As I'm drowning in sea  
Of abused visions and shattered dreams  
A chilling descent into a phobic hell  
Insanity's blade performs it's correctional surgery  
Impending doom in this blackened room  
I can give this all away  
It's all so easy to capitulate  
Nothing is making me stay&  
Retreating within  
And hiding behind my wall  
Dealing without  
There's no escape from this moribund state  
Awaiting deep sleep  
We don't care if I don't wake  
In darkness' hands  
Though terrified, I feel safe  
I don't fit into the scheme of things!  
These years as an outcast are quickly wearing thin  
My carefree days are a thing of the past  
And I welcome the fact that I'm coming to an end  
Melancholy, my bride, I devote unto thee  
My, breath, my mind and my soul  
As silence washes over me  
I've never been so tired, so cold  
Confusion seizes onto me!  
Manacled and beaten, chained up by its frozen vice  
This is killing me  
But my mind is set, and I'm too weak to fight  
Have you any idea what It's like to want to die?  
Then you will know from where I speak  
This winter in my soul  
This winter in my soul&  
And I want to be left alone&  
Yet again, I have no answers  
The confusion of my fate takes its toll  
Symbolically speaking, what's another life  
That lists "ending itself" as its one and only goal?  
I've examined my options and I see nothing in sight  
Is there an avenue I've yet to explore?  
As of now, I'm decided  
I have nothing to live for&  
Defeated, alone  
Yet you laugh at the state that I'm in!  
I can't help what I am  
But you think this is all in my head  
I'm not asking for help  
But I want you to understand  
That I'm going away  
You guess if I'm coming back

You wish I had a will to live?  
This condition I'm in didn't happen overnight  
I've hated myself for an eternity  
Now I finally feel that I'm doing something right  
As darkness descends I behold the candlemass  
I seek intimacy with death  
Again, you're correct, these feelings will pass  
When my memory is all you have left  
My life has metamorphosed  
Into a marriage of the twisted and macabre  
I'm sitting here now feeling the effects of my words  
Trying to see a reason why I should go on  
I have to wonder, do I still believe in God?  
'Cause God no longer believes in me  
I lay myself down for my final peace  
I welcome death, my spirit is free&  
And I'm pleading to die alone&

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