

## **The Agonist**

# **"When The Bough Breaks"**

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Alone... she was... and we face this journey alone...  
Helpless and weak, dependent on others' decisions  
and needs.  
But who's to say what is right?  
To protect a soul or to save a life?  
Is it a plague or a gift -- the ability to create in the way  
of the Gods?  
We are instinctual artists.  
Atlas had nothing on what we've got.  
When half a race carries the weight of existence and  
society shuns most circumstances, reputation screams  
to conform and cast out anything deviating from the  
norm.  
The only way to believe your lies is to spread them far  
and spread them wide.  
Creation like a limitless universe... but boundaries are  
what defines your size...  
Wake up.  
Remember nightmares by sharing them upon gaining  
consciousness.  
A flooded nation is soon to spoil so wave your flags  
west!  
Equality will never be attained when blaming Eve for  
the sins we've gained.  
A fighter until the end -- but sympathy only kicked in  
once she was dead.  
The sacrifice of a life, or rather an exchange, instead.  
Pity, regret and sorrow turned to hope, but even then  
the newborn winds up dead.  
Black -- white, wrong -- right.  
Quite a simple hypocrisy.  
Since when is an accident a responsibility?  
If you play God once, I can play God twice.  
Give me the decision and I'll handle the fight.  
Materialism now subsides.  
Tradition exists when no one has the guts to change.  
Someone asked me what difference One can make,  
one day.  
For we're the moss; the Earth -- the stone, so let us do  
as did the Tree.  
For silence will long be ignored, and action recognized  
quickly.

What if?  
I should have...  
Hindsight always haunts me.  
A thousand Judases could never stop me.  
Slings and arrows disappoint and taunt me.  
But I'm not wrong, and I'll sacrifice everything just  
because I know the way since the beginning.  
... hindsight always haunts me, and then the bough  
breaks.

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