

## While Heaven Wept "In Aeternum"

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Tearstained are the halls of my empty soul  
Melancholia's haunting call is the only one I have known  
Innocence has lead me into this void  
While years eroded a youth I never enjoyed  
Through childhood I slept unsheltered from the scorn  
Now I've awakened with age to love ever lorn  
Forever and ever I'll search for the solace  
Which can only be found in an embrace

In throes of desolation I prayed unto divinity  
I endured the emptiness and frigid pain but even god  
had forsaken me  
I prayed to find a solace for my heart bereaved  
Only to be forgotten by the god I once believed  
Now I serve this punishment under the ice condemned  
For my loss of faith to hell I was damned  
Downfallen in iniquity, desolate I'll be  
My somber stare traverses sepulchers lonely

Eternally, my limbs sealed in place  
Livid, and dead I bow my face  
The only shelter from the cold  
Of the ninth circle of hell

To see what awaits in forever  
A lifeless gaze, my final endeavor  
I looked through the blackened skies  
And beheld the radiance of paradise  
My eyes have frozen in false sanctity  
Eternally bound, my tears have turned to ice

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