

# Theocracy

## "Twist Of Fate"

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### I. Descent Into The Valley Of The Shadow

Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death  
I will not fear  
Yea, though I breathe heavy  
struggle in every breath  
I will draw near

### II. Passage Through The Valley

I have broken bread with evil unaware  
I have sat down to dine with the road to hell  
I have walked hand-in-hand with deception and greed  
And I have lived to tell

Sometimes I feel like a puppet of "fate"  
And struggle to sever the strings  
Sometimes my soul tries to fly away  
But collapses under broken wings  
The modern-day Judas has planted the kiss  
The chameleon has changed once again  
Open the gates of betrayal  
Plant the knife in my back, my "friend"

Why must another day sown reap with confusion?  
Why must I sleep wrapped in blankets of pain?  
Trying to win with the cards I've been dealt  
But without eyes of faith there can be nothing gained  
The thorn in my flesh, the scars of myself  
The dance with deception, the death of my pride  
Confusion of life, tasting the knife inside

The hand of "fate" has wrapped its freezing fingers  
around me  
And squeezed until the life dripped from my soul  
And broken strings disrupt cohesion of my symphony  
But my eyes watch the Conductor in control

I wait for an answer  
I search for a sign  
I pray for the healing of time

I look for a reason  
To bring peace of mind  
But once more, no reason I find

Father, hear my cry

Spirits swarm around me: I feel it  
They war against the one who dwells inside  
Fate does not exist, I know it in my soul,  
And strife to have that same faith in my mind  
Tonight I sleep upon a bed of nails it seems  
For once again I am a field of war  
But it has long been written,  
all things work together perfectly for me  
For I have been reborn

The hand of God has wrapped  
protective fingers around me  
To guard me from a self-defeating way  
The Spirit brings discernment so I need no eyes to see  
I realize my loss is gain today

I wait for an answer  
I search for a sign  
I pray for the healing of time  
I can't fathom the reasons  
With this mortal mind  
So I step out in faith after closing my eyes  
Father, hear my cry

### III. Ascent Unto The Mountain

Visions of a child, visions of a life I behold  
Visions that I can't purge from my mind  
Visions in the night, dreams of second sight I behold  
Dreams of supernatural warning signs?  
The issues of man, the fabric of time  
All weave in cohesion, exist intertwined  
Divine orchestration, flawless grand design

Beyond comprehension, beyond mortal minds  
Methodically, flawlessly restructuring my life  
Supernaturally changing me, surgically precise  
Father of glory, the only help I see  
Reach down your hands to me  
Set me free  
Father of mercy, please take this hex from me  
For yes I do believe

