

## Otep "Suicide Trees"

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I spent my whole life in love with despair  
Kept my lungs full  
With the breath of their mute atmosphere

I became what I hate and thus shall I remain  
To give birth to a mighty assassin  
Armed with a weapon of words

To defy the lies  
To never compromise  
No, today my name is 'Pain'

I stood beyond the world  
Whispering secret syllables  
In the eyeless dark

Dancing wildly  
Round and round on the rotting ground  
Surrounded by the dead dusts of Hell

This is how I delete myself  
And this is how I corrupt everyone else  
Obey, obey, betray, betray

You are not unique, you do not need to think  
Take it, take it, I will, I will, I will

You succumb so nicely  
Like an insect staring back  
Like a dying dove, my love, my love

So here we are again  
The sheets are stained and bloodied  
The animals scratch at my skin

Here we are again  
My face is scraped and bloodied  
I've nothing left to give

I wasn't there, I'm not involved  
I'm innocent, it's not my fault

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I'm innocent, it's not my fault

I wasn't there, I'm not involved  
I'm innocent, it's not my fault

Here in the suicide trees  
Here in the suicide trees

No, bloody, bloody, bloody murder  
Among the excrement of my sins

It's not happening  
It's not happening  
It's not happening

So here we are again  
In secret ceremonies  
Changing shape, Amen

Here we are again  
Pretending not to notice  
The illness sneaking in

I wasn't there, I'm not involved  
I'm innocent, it's not my fault

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I'm innocent, it's not my fault

I wasn't there, I'm not involved  
I'm innocent, it's not my fault

Here in the suicide trees  
Here in the suicide trees

Toil and labor, hate your neighbor  
Faith in favor, obey

Toil and labor, hate your neighbor  
Faith in favor, obey

Obey, obey

Here I do as I please, obey  
Here in the suicide trees, obey

Here I do as I please, obey  
Here in the suicide trees, obey

Hate your neighbor, hate your neighbor

Scratch at my skin

It's not happening

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