

## **Wolves at the Gate "Dead Man"**

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I was once a dead man  
A stranger with no home  
I stood opposed to God himself  
And yet He pardoned me

With all my heart and the fiercest will  
Desired not but to thief and kill  
I hadn't a thought of peace, but war  
Surrender was not what I'd endure

I was a murderer filled with lies and deceit  
Faced with my list of crimes that I would always repeat

Deliver me! Wake me up from this damning sleep  
I'm surrendering! Pull me out from this wickedness  
In this thieving heart of stone  
I realized all these sins I could not atone

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So just at the right time when we were dead in our sins  
You took this heart of mine and gave me life again  
You gave me life again  
This is where I begin

So far apart and a debt to fulfill  
This purchase bought on redemption's hill  
An ailing disease I couldn't cure  
Oh this grace! How rich and pure!

Abide in me, my God! I am found in You  
Pardon me, my God! You know my deepest thoughts  
Deliver me from sin! I am made anew  
I'm surrendering this heart! For which your blood it  
bought

The mob they yelled and screamed for justice  
That wrath was ours we are to blame  
You made a spectacle of rulers  
Denying You of a king's fame  
Having crushed the written cannon  
That wrote of all our guilt and shame  
Displayed upon the tree it was nailed  
The saving power of Your name

For I was once a dead man  
A stranger with no home  
You saw this wretch  
And You gave him life  
Forever I'll praise You!  
I will praise You!

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