

Pain Of Salvation "Never Learn To Fly"

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When I was a little child, I once found a bird lying on
the ground.
It would not ever fly again.
I held the bird up in my hands, I shed my tears over the
lovely song that
not longer could be heard.

Never learn to fly.

With dirty hands I dug a hole and gently laid the bird to
rest in soil:

a wound in the tear stained mud.
My tears wore rain as I revealed the secrets of a tree.
A cross of bark to speak through wooden grains:

"never learn to fly"

I sang a song which I remembered my grandma used
to sing
for me, when I was sick and laid in bed.

Then I cursed that day for showing me my own
mortality
for then I knew that all that lives turns cold. Cold and
dead.
And now time has passed by beneath my wings.

[kristoffer gildenlow]

That was then I'm older now, but still I can't forget that
rainy day.
I raged against the ending times, though some day
soon my son will maybe
find the tree I cleansed of skin.
No chain-sling will ever climb its rotten limbs.
And when the time has come for me to die, I want to lie
beside that bird.

Never learn to fly.

When I was a little child, I once found myself dying on
the ground
and now I'll never ...fly...

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