

## Altered

### "Oath To Endure"

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A spirit awakes, encapsuled in matter crude  
Encapsuled in the world of time and flesh  
Under an oath to endure  
Survive severe conditions  
In a systematic search of the soul

To return to what it is

Dulled by the world, seeking  
Blindfolded bliss, hiding  
Reaching for truth, fragments  
Drugged by this place, wading through illusions

Drowning in filth, submerged  
Lost in the role of man  
Identified as one  
Lasting for less than a breath in time

Embracing the hate, falling  
Releasing the rage, inside  
Striking it's own shadows  
Suddenly wakes, knowing it's origin

It's what it calls enemy  
It is it's own saviour  
Never has it been separate  
Part in a plan complete, patterns return

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Where is the knowing, the creative splendor  
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