

## **Anathema**

# **"In The Name Of The Father"**

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In the world of my subconscious, a realm of the  
unknown  
A vision is carved by the almighty hand  
The agony of a thousand souls suppressed by life itself  
Released unto the lord by his command

My hands are covered with the blood  
The blood of his salvation, his spirit will live eternally

Take his life, by your command  
A sacrifice, by your command

As I rise from my troubled sleep  
I pray the lord my soul to keep  
Wondering if he has chosen me to do his work  
I speak no blasphemy

Do I confess? I am terrified, I cannot run  
There is no place to hide, I search for help  
But there's nobody there  
For my dream is now a recurring nightmare

Brother of the holy order, I seek your help  
Understand my plight, help me fight this curse that  
bestows me  
My son you must not fight, for this is no cure  
But a mission you should undertake  
To free a soul from the grasp of Satan

So that night I did dream of mysteries untold  
In the presence of the heavens was I  
I could see for myself all the evils of the world  
In all their morbid glory

Men took part in rites to praise the black messiah  
The beast they call 'The Evil One'  
As voices in my head did tell me of my task  
To release the soul of my only son

Take his life, by your command  
A sacrifice, by your command  
Fill the chalice, cleanse the soul

Save him now, in the chapel of salvation

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Insanity dwells in the mind of a man  
Who will take the life of his only son  
Screaming and pounding inside his head  
As voices whisper it must be done

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