

Symphony X

"King of Terrors"

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I awake - without the sun

encased in walls of steel

terror so real - it blinds me
Rancid darkness steals my breath

The Pit - on the edge of death

The wells of Hell know not my name
I slip away... into black I fade away
Terrified - to the left and to the right

Spirits of the Damned, iron shadows cast

Hear my desperate cries

Shrieking demon - far and wide

Praying for this breath to be my last
Awake again - paralyzed

I'm shackled to this alter

sacrificed to their God
'Inch by Inch and Line by Line'

The Blade - descending lost in time

The fiends of Doom they call my name
I slip away... into black I fade away
Terrified - to the left and to the right

Spirits of the Damned, iron shadows cast

Hear my desperate cries

Shrieking demon - far and wide

praying for this breath to be my last
"The Inquisitorial vengeance

had been hurried by my two-fold escape,
and there was to be no more dallying
with the King of Terrors..."

[Edgar Allan Poe - The Pit and the Pendulum]
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