

## **Taking Dawn "This Is Madness"**

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Conquered crowns on severed brows  
You rattle at my door  
Far from home and Persian throne  
So mind your mouth and more  
Earth my flesh and water blood  
You'll not receive my spit  
Talk no more your treason tongue  
Prepare to taste the pit

This is the shield, this is the spear  
This is Sparta, Hell is near  
Never falter, never fear  
This is madness

We are the sword, we are the spear  
We are Sparta and know no fear  
This is our blood, and these are our bones  
Die on your shield or Hell is your home

Hot the gates, where Hell awaits  
Pile the Persians high  
Razor rain the sun to tame  
Blotting out the sky

No surrender, no retreat  
No prisoners or pain  
No remorse and no regrets  
No wounded to remain

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[solo]

Eyes as bright and black as night  
Filed fang and nail  
Immortal flesh to stand the test  
Namesake soon to fail  
Nation after nation fall  
Thigh to neck we stand  
Freedom isn't free at all  
Its cost is man for man

Here by Spartan law we lay  
Tell our story well  
Prepare yourselves for glory boys  
Tonight we dine in Hell

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