

## The Anniversary

### "Into The Black Slumber"

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The bones of the ancients lay silent in the dust.  
Entwind with the remains of  
The resistance.  
I stood somber admist the remnants  
Of a war forght in  
Vein.  
As I look upon their bones I knew it was my time.

In the absence of  
The sun,  
I stood somber admist the storm  
And witedsed the aftermath of  
Heresy,  
And the fall of the divine.

My eyes transfixed upon a distant  
Shape.  
Glowing, drawing ever closer.  
I watched as the shape drew near  
And  
Before my eyes turned into a demon.

He stoped in his tracks before me.  
Upon  
His head layed a crown of fire.  
The flames flickered as his eyes met mine.  
We  
Stood motionless in the storm  
And he spoke to me.

"I've seen all that is to  
Be seen,  
I've heard all that is to be heard.  
I am all knowing but still I am  
Empty,  
I'm so empty."

He forged this crown from the flame  
Of mankind, but  
The sadness of the world laid heavy on  
His brow. He can no longer bare the

Burden of humanity.

The bones of the ancients lay silent in the  
Dust.  
Entwind with the remains of the resistance.  
I stood somber amidst the  
Remnants  
Of a war fought in vain.  
As I look upon their bones I knew it was my  
Time.

Right before my eyes, the demon turned  
To ash upon the snow.  
I took  
The crown, as the winds  
Took his remains to the sky.  
The Wolves Gather Around  
Me howling black lullabys.  
Their songs enslave even the strongest man in  
Sleep.

As we slumber the snow erases us.  
Wiping clean the slates of  
Time.  
Witnessing the end of the world we know.  
Wiping clean our  
Existence.

In the absence of the sun,  
I stood somber amidst the storm.  
The  
Crown of hell laid heavy upon my head  
As the world fell into the black slumber.

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