

FAITH AND DECAY

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN

It's raining and the wind bursts the trees

I am walking through a forest and I nearly cannot see
In the darkness of this place where the souls whirr around
I am asking for forgiveness, cause I lost my trust in god

Where have you been when I needed you so much
I gave a battle to your enemies, but you told me to hush

In total desolation I don't know where to go
In inner isolation I lost my faith in you
Tell me father will you listen, where do I have to go
Can't you see that I am missing the reaching of my goals

Where have you been...

(Music: Ingo Klemens / Words: Volker Andresen)

TEARS IN DECEMBER

Where is your pride, my little black-haired girl

Do you still dream of another world?

All the tears you kept, all the tears you cried

They'll never bring you back to life

And when you wake up, you're here again

Thrown out of your promised land

Don't throw your life away my girl

You're still too strong, don't need another world

All your tears in December will fade away, never choose the other way

When you wake up I won't be next to you, I'll comfort you

Try to understand where this thing will end

Don't give up hope, don't choose the other way

You may cry your tears and lean on me

Go on trying, you will see

And when you wake up your view may change

I'll be there, just take my hand

Don't throw your life away my girl

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I'll comfort you

I'll fight for you

(Music: Ingo Klemens / Words: Volker Andresen)

I REMEMBER

I remember her laughing when she talked to me

I remember her eyes that looked so cold

I remember every word full of contempt

I remember her voice taking my breath

I remember the time when we were close together

I remember the feeling of her skin

And I remember her changing when the years went by

I remember when I saw her with this man

(She said) Don't be a fool, it's over

(She said) You never had a chance to win

(She said) And anything that you will do

Will take you farther away from persuading me to stay

I remember her words that pierced like ice into my heart

I remember her laughing tore my self-control apart

I remember her fright and how she tried to reach the door

And I remember when the bloody drops formed red spots on the floor

(She said)... (She said)... (She said)...

And now the day falls into dusk I know she'll never leave me

She'll be here with me in this room

I still believe that's been her doom

(Words & Music: Ingo Klemens)

FEAR

Dustbins crashing down far away
I turn my head but I can't see anyone
Slowly I walk through this empty street
And I feel inside someone's following

I've got fear
Noone here to help
I've got fear
Or is it just hallucination?

I go faster and my heart beats in my ears
I never felt so alone before
Wasn't there a shadow behind that wall?
Wasn't there a face looking out that door?

I've got fear
Noone here to help
I've got fear
Or is it just hallucination?

Somewhere a woman's screaming, crying for help
But I don't care, I don't care
This street seems to have no end
This street seems to be my doom
(Words & Music: Ingo Klemens)

END OF TIME

Many vows have been spoken, most of them to be broken
Children condemned to be betrayed, women are meant for rape

This is the end of Time
No way back or through
This is the end of time
Waiting for the morning dew

Law of nature is the fist, women lying with a kiss
No trust, no hope, and many dying, quite a few on drugs are flying

This is the end of time

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Is this a picture or a story, humanity without glory
We are on our way with shine, at last reaching the end of time

This is the end of time

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Time will catch you
Coldness in our hearts
Loneliness in our minds
This is the end, the end of time
The end of time

(Music: Ingo Klemens / Words: Volker Andresen)

THE FINAL CURTAIN

We all were young, we went to where they told us in our confidence
How could we know, they'd send us on a way to break our innocence

The memories of love, the childhood dreams, they fade away

Coldness takes their place, sympathy is far too weak to stay

Day and night, walking on the endless fields of no return

Flashing lights, sarcastic floodlight for a game we're forced to learn

The screams of pain and death that rent the silent air

The sight of flesh and blood, surrounded by despair

Men I never knew, they've never done me wrong

How could it come to this, where did it all come from?

And I raise my hands to heaven and pray with breaking voice

Is there anyone to hear my screams, someone, who makes the choice

I've lost so many good friends, so many lives have passed

And when the final curtain falls....

Don't let me be the last...

I close my eyes, I try to catch a memory how it was before

But there's no way to thrust aside the dark impressions of this war

The stageplay of decay, of agony and fear

With actors act like victims to be sacrificed here

These moments of silence, when the screams of pain get heard

I don't know how to stand it, I must get out, anyhow...

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PSYCHOSIS

Hope that you can hear me

My voice is gonna break

Hope that you can feel me

Maybe you can understand

The story I'm telling you is the truth

It happened years ago

I was threatened by my inner thoughts, by images and a voice

I saw a shadow in my room, telling me to listen

'Cause he would go and tell me now the story of my mission

„I am the master of your souls, I'm here to save you"

I couldn't believe in what he said, but he promised me

To tell the truth

I tried to forget what I saw

But I remembered it many times

It's true, I saw him yesterday

He said that I am on my way

I still cannot believe in what he said

But what can I do?

Always when I'm on my own he appears and tells the truth

I saw the shadow in my room, telling me to listen

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INNER SILENCE

I saw them on the market place, I looked into their eyes
They looked like former soldiers, their feelings in disguise
I felt a lot of loneliness standing all alone
A shiver running down my neck that creeps into my bones

Some years ago four friend went out of town
They were looking for their freedom, crossing older bounds
Noone knew where they have been or what they have done
They must have seen end of the world, they had been on the run

And then the day of truth arrived
fighting inner enemies, cuts like thousand knives
Their lives within were dead, confusion in their heads
It can't be true, what should they do
Oh lord, let them look ahead

No shoulder to cry on, no helping hand to hold
Lost in inner silence, men left in the cold

The day when truth destroyed their lives
fighting inner enemies, cuts like thousand knives
Their lives within were dead, confusion in their heads
It can't be true, what should they do
Oh lord, let them look ahead

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INSIDE

The sun goes down in deadly red, the last rays touch my skin
But they won't reach my dying flesh, the agony within
Bury me in your heart, keep me deep in mind
Deep inside in your soul, hold me closer, hold me, let me never go

There is one fairytale I never understood
The story of your hole life passing by
But now I count the minutes of my last chance to believe
It's just like seeing a film before I die
Bury me in your heart, keep me deep in mind
Deep inside in your soul, hold me closer, hold me, let me never go

Now look into my eyes, there is no time to cry
I know the end is near, but it's the pain I fear
This is no endless fight now that I see the light
I always will be near, I'll never leave you here

Alone

So it's the end, I feel the cold, the creeping claw of death
Take my hand and hold it close, I'll stand the reaper's breath
All my life I was afraid, afraid to see the end
But after all I've now been through
It seems like I am walking into promised land

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POINT OF NO RETURN

The sunset marks the end of day
The city lights are twinkling, they long for us to stay
But we don't care about their words
They never understood we have to go our way

We left the city late at night
Sister moon is shining, her light falls down so bright
A howling dog is all we hear, a long sadful cry, but we've got no fear

We're at the point of no return, no way to turn around
We left conventionals to live our life unbound
We're nothing but our life to live for, noone should tell us how
We've got our own way, noone will ever stop us now

We watch the stars up in the sky,
I hold you in my arms and you begin to cry
I touch your face, look in your eyes and know I'll love you
Till the day I die

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