

# CHILDREN OF THE DAMNED

They all were friends in the neighbourhood  
They used to play in the nearby wood  
But all these memories are so far away  
Changing times did not let them stay  
It's all over now (Nothing's like before)  
It's all over now (Memories fade and the mind gets empty)

Men in uniforms appeared at home  
They killed their parents, left the kids alone  
Approaching footsteps of the former friends  
Scanning war cries they don't understand  
Deprived of their childhood dreams  
The weakest of the refugees

Children of the damned

Battered houses line their endless way  
burning ruins where they used to play  
They'll never laugh like they laughed before  
The innocence have always lost a war  
Greed of power killed their dreams  
The weakest of the refugees

Children of the damned

(Words & Music: Ingo Klemens)

# LORDS OF THE DARK HORIZON

Cold, dark, black horizon

Frozen faces on a frozen sea

Shades of figures wearing black satin

All in silence following, following me

I want to run but my legs don't move

I turn around to the figures in black

I close my eyes but I see their faces

I know there's no turning back

Lords of the dark horizon

Lords of the frozen sea

Lords of the dark horizon

Lords of eternity

I try to avoid their eyes

But their looks cut through my brain

I know I reached the edge of mind

Every escape will be in vain

Lords of the dark horizon

Lords of the frozen sea

Lords of the dark horizon

Lords of eternity

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# NEVER

Times runs slowly in this room  
I'm made of marble, cold and white  
All my life had gone forever  
My heart stopped beating

I hold your letter in my hand  
I never knew that words could kill  
I know you'll never understand , just how I feel

Long time ago you cried Please care for me  
Hold me in your arms, let the feelings flow  
Feel it in your heart never let me go, NEVER  
Long time ago you filled my heart with love  
I began to live, let the feelings flow  
Felt it in my heart never let you go, NEVER

You were the fire in my life  
The only torch for my desire  
You listened to me when I was down, I never cared of

The ceiling seems to press me down  
I stare at spiders on the wall  
The paper glides out of my hand  
I've lost again

(Words & Music: Ingo Klemens)

# WAITING

Where is your smile

Your innocence

Where is your pride to survive

The girl I knew

Enjoyed her life

But now there's death in your eyes

But I'll be waiting, waiting for you

Waiting for you to come

I'll be waiting, waiting for you

I'll be waiting...

You look at me

Face in disguise

Small black spots on your soul

You know you just have to say a word

And I will take you

Out of this world

So I'll be waiting, waiting for you

Waiting for you to come

I'll be waiting , waiting for you

I'll be waiting...

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# MARIONETTES

You think I'm alive? But just look at me  
Strings out of the dark pull on my knees  
They shake my head, control what I'm doing  
Things I say, they choose the words  
See me dancing, walking on wooden legs  
But you won't see me cry, won't see me cry  
Now look at yourself, search for the strings  
on your arms

Aren't you the same, controlled  
by the men in the dark?  
They fill your head, give you a character  
Strangle your brain prison your mind  
See them pulling, shaking your wooden thoughts  
But you won't cry, you won't cry  
We all are MARIONETTES,  
depending on force in disguise  
Smiling and laughing,  
walking on strings through our lives...

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# DESERT SONG

Terrible heat in the empty desert  
Holloweyed shapes with reeling steps  
Nothing to see but the lost horizon  
Nothing to feel while your body sweats

A doomed caravan walking through the sand  
Slaves for working in a foreign land  
Expecting nothing but fear and pain  
They´ll never be free,  
They´ll never se home again

No water, no place with shadow  
Every tear dries before it falls  
Badly treated by the cruel riders  
They sell your bodies and send them to hell

A doomed caravan walking through the sand  
slaves for working in a foreign land  
Expecting nothing but fear and pain  
They´ll never be free, they´ll never se home again

So keep on walking...

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## GOD?

Behind the gate with reliefs of thousand sins  
A frozen face, sanctity with furrowed skin  
My eyes are ranging the holy walls 'round here  
I listen chants of hope  
But crying is all I can hear

Before my eyes a wall of crosses reaches the sky  
The holy sign, it's always been the reason why  
My soul is floating the holy walls 'round here  
I read words of help  
But crying is all I can hear!

Churches of gold, cathedrals reach the sky  
Millions are wasted while millions die!  
(Words & Music: Ingo Klemens)

# SILENTLY

Dark is in your eyes, your lips so pale

All of your disguise has gone

Beauty fades away, leaves your face

It's too late to say you're wrong

I wish you would awake

Wrap your arms around me

Hold me tight

Silently

You thought you'd had the strength to stand alone

But did you realize it all?

Betrayed by a world of broken promises

Defeated in a war you couldn't win

I wish you would awake

Wrap your arms around me

Hold me tight

Silently

Don't you look at me, smile at me

Was it worth to end this way

Now I have to go, leave you here

SILENTLY

(Words & Music: Ingo Klemens)



# SHINE ON

Time went by so fast I can't explain  
The sunshine in our life turned into rain  
I look outside the window see the walls  
But when you really leave me I will fall

Don't leave me here  
Answer my tears, oh  
Please shine on  
Don't fade away

You said that I would hold you in a cage  
But I just tried to let you here to stay  
Nobody sets my soul on fire like you do  
I never wanted anything but you

Don't leave me here  
Answer my tears, oh  
Please shine on  
Don't fade away

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# A NORMAL DAY

I wake up, it's four 'o clock

Dreams try to get me back into sleep again

I look out of the window watch the falling rain

The siren of an ambulance tells me, someone's dying again

I'm trying to eat but I don't want anything

Listening to the music of the girl next door again

I try to remember the night before

Staring at the broken picture on the floor again

I remember the day when I met you

You showed me all the spheres of love

All the good and the bad times we went through

I just can't throw them all away on this rainy day

Later you call me, crying at the phone

You tell me that you don't love me any more again

I try to get used to be alone

I won't believe that you would hit me to the core again

(Again and again) This is one day, a normal day

(You won't harden yourself) It's always the same

(You will always find reasons for her to excuse)

I don't know what to do now

How could you refuse

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# HARRIET

You picked me up barely alive  
My heart was wounded I wanted to hide  
I promised myself 'Never do mistakes twice!'  
My holy vow did only last four days

I never thought I could survive, you took my heart in overdrive

You've got a magic touch, Harriet  
Childish confidence in your eyes Harriet Harriet  
Never never never never loose your smile Harriet,  
Harriet

I looked up into your face  
I'll never forget the consoling words you said  
You took my hand and we walked a while  
All my doubt melting in your sunny smile

I never thought I could survive, you put new sense into my life

You've got a magic touch...  
It's not just sympathy but love  
That's what you said to me  
I saw it in your eyes  
The cutest smile I've ever seen  
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# WAITING FOR JOHN WAYNE

Neighbours fight in battles to the knife

Friends wearing different uniforms

One half of the world speaks about peace

While the other kills each other in a war

Tribes answer freedom with anarchy

Atomic weapons in the hands of maniacs

Those who try to mediate are shouted down

'Cause hunger cries louder than fear

But we, we wonder who's the champion

But we, we don't care 'bout the pain

But we, we're waiting for the lottery

But we, we're waiting for John Wayne

Weapons are secretly sold into war zones

Governments sometimes rely on drugs

Thousands of people die in tidal waves

Who cares they've got more than enough

But we,...

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