

MANDERLEY

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She had been here before you, she was the only one
She was a goddess of beauty, she possessed the one you love

When you see the painting with her staring eyes
When you wear her dress you feel in disguise
When you mention her name it's like a fatal curse
Everything around seems to depend on her

See the flames spread to the roof and reach the sky (Manderley)
The fire will be the end of all the lies

He has got a deadly secret, he never spoke about her
He is trying to forget her, he had been suppressed by her

When you're at the shore in the shed of wood
When you knew the truth you could have understood
You don't understand why he ignores the past
You don't understand that it was hate, not love

See the flames spread to the roof and reach the sky (Manderley)
The fire will be the end of all the lies

(Words and music: Ingo Klemens)

MISTRESS OF THE DAWN

It was a gloomy night, my guard had just begun
When she appeared before my eyes
Like a fairy in a lore of dragons, kings and knights
With long black hair and a robe in shiny white

She took my hand and looked into my eyes
A glance of sorrow that seems to mesmerize

Oh mistress of the dawn come and save my soul
Your childlike beauty heals my fear
Give mercy to a sinful life, help me to survive
Hold me close and seal my fate before you disappear

I left my gun behind and stepped into the night
Endless darkness on our way
But then some groaning voices let me get in fright
She held me closer and I heard her pray:

"Shadows of the fallen ones, appear and take this life
Take this soul into the dark, I brought what you desired!"

Oh mistress of the dawn, you victimized my soul
Your childlike beauty makes me fear
Give mercy to my sinful life, help me to escape
Let me go and seal my fate before you disappear

And she looked into my eyes, a tear ran down her face
"It's not in me to help you now, your regrets have come to late"

(Words and music: Ingo Klemens)

LOCKED IN

It's cold in here, but I don't shiver

I hear a voice, it says my name

I want to speak, my lips don't move, what happened, what have I to do?

Inside my brain there's noise and hammering

but why do they ignore my view

I want to shout, but there's no voice, I realize there's nothing I can move

They're at my bed and I can hear them speak

They wear white coats and shake their heads

"Look here, it's me!" I want to whisper,

"Help me out of here, out of this trap!"

Does anybody hear the screams out of my captured mind?

Who'll break the chains that lock me in

Like on a stage within a golden cage

They leave the room, the light's put out

Silence in here, my head's still burning

Will I ever return to normality

Will they ever understand my yearning

Does anybody hear the screams out of my captured mind?

Who'll break the chains that lock me in

Like on a stage within a golden cage

(Words and music: Ingo Klemens)

WILLOW

Black night, endless silence in the deep dark moore

The wanderer is frightened by a cold wet claw

It graps his neck and a voice speaks into his ears

Come with me, I get you out of here

And far away a sparkling light appears

So warm and bright to lead you out of here

Don't trust the willow in the deep dark night

Don't go the way it shows you with its light

Wait for the morning when the sun awakes the day

Don't trust the willow on your way

The wanderer turns around but it's noone there

His reeling steps drag him forward, he don't cares

The shimmering comes nearer, it seems to light the trees

But then he feels the cold swamp creeping up his knees

And at his side a sparkling light appears

The warm light straight from hell to get its victim here

Don't trust the willow in the deep dark night

Don't go the way it shows you with its light

Wait for the morning when the sun awakes the day

Don't trust the willow on your way

And again the cold claw graps his neck

There's no way out of here, there's no turning back

Don't trust the willow...

(Words and music: Ingo Klemens)

THIS LIFE

In a world of fear and hate
It's now the time to stride the gate
I'll close my eyes and see the lights
Thousands of lost souls flickering bright

So I send a kiss to the drowning sun
A last goodbye before the step is done

And I will spread my wings and send my soul to fly
Behind the final gate I'll leave my life behind
Leave the snowy hills behind me high above the deep blue sky
Shouting out my pain and nightmares
Never coming back to live this life

I was lost in lies and anger, hopelessness controlled my heart
Never thought of what could happen when a life is torn apart
I built a wall of hesitation, grabbing all that I could get
Falling back down in frustration without a chance of fighting back

And so I found myself in endless fear
Before I drown I must get out of here

So I will spread my wings...

(Words and music: Ingo Klemens)

STERN

In dieser Welt da scheint mein Leben
von Schmerz und Leiden stets verschont.

Und niemand wagt es zu errahnen,
daß hier ein finsterer Schatten wohnt

Daß in der Hülle, die da scheint
als ob nur Freude ihr entspringt,
ein schwarzes Loch stets um sich greift,
eine Seel' ums Überleben ringt.

Doch irgendwo in finsterer Nacht
scheint ein Stern für mich in seiner Pracht.

Er scheint für mich, für all mein Leid
und träumt wie ich von Geborgenheit

Was ist es, was mich dazu bringt
sobald Menschen mich umringen
und Wörter wie aus Strömen fließen
in eine Rolle mich zu zwingen

Doch irgendwo in finsterer Nacht
scheint ein Stern für mich in seiner Pracht.

Er scheint für mich, für all mein Leid
und träumt wie ich von Geborgenheit

Das ist mein Leben und mein Fluch:

Ein Auge lacht, das andere weint.
Und mein Mund in Deinem Auge
immerfort zu lächeln scheint.

Doch irgendwo in finsterner Nacht
scheint ein Stern für mich in seiner Pracht.
Er scheint für mich, für all mein Leid
und träumt wie ich von Geborgenheit

Doch irgendwo in finsterner Nacht
scheint ein Stern für mich in seiner Pracht.
Er weint für mich, für all mein Leid
und träumt wie ich von Zärtlichkeit
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REALITIES

Silence in your room, you look into my eyes
Everything seems hopeless, the mind is hypnotised
The words spoken long ago, their meanings blown away
Where have all the feelings gone, seized with decay

Icy shivers run my neck and pierce into my heart
Painless sensible sensations while it's torn apart
Strange music far away, hadn't that been our song?
An always spinning question stings: how did it all come wrong?

I see the pictures on the wall, memories without worth
Tales of feelings far away, now love is just a word
There's no more time to rue the things that I've done wrong
I've lost the game but without you my life will never be the same

Inside my heart the beatings stop, I'm not afraid to die
Motionless my eyes go down, it's no time to cry

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DEVIL DANCE

In the shade of the trees there's a murmuring

Tapping feet and glimmering eyes

All the creatures hidden whilst the daylight

Join the darkest hour of the night

And they gather all around the fire, blazing flames light their eyes

Stomping claws and yelling screams raise the demon up into the sky

And they all put their hands up and hear their master's chant

Listen his conjuration and do the devil dance

All the fallen, all the hopeless lives in the circle of the mighty dark

In this hour when the master's calling

They're all to open their empty heart

And they gather all around the fire where the demon spreads his wings

A flaming sword risen to the black sky

Hallowed be the name of the beast within

And the ecstasy gets higher, bodies shaking, dancing 'round the fire

And the demon sows his seed until the dawn lights the sky

And all the creatures hide, when the first rays of light come crawling

And they wait for the night to come when the demon's calling

Then they will raise their hands and hear their master's chant

Listen his conjuration and do the devil dance

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STAY BY MY SIDE

So you think your youth had gone too soon
You think you should beveil the past
But did you really miss the joy in life
Did you live your life too fast?

Look at your friends, they all have changed a bit
They got older, live their lives
But did they change in what you see in them?
Eternal youth lives deep within

Let your life flow like a river
Through the valleys slow and bright
Feel the shelter of the mountains
Don't look back stay by my side

There may be times when you'll be sad and down
There may be times you want to cry
I will be with you help you stand it all
There's no need to say goodbye

Let your life flow like a river
Through the valleys slow and bright
Feel the shelter of the mountains
Don't look back stay by my side

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