

## **MURDER IS MURDER**

You call me a coward  
When I object your war  
Condemn me for asking  
What it is we're fighting for

You call me a coward  
When I refuse to kill  
Solely for profit  
So you can get your high and thrill

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For questioning your lies  
Collateral damage  
Is no solace when children die

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But I don't give a damn  
No smoke and mirrors  
Will ever make me wonder who I am

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You are the coward  
Behind your mighty force  
Calling us heroes  
Because we plow with no remorse

You are the coward  
Within your hallowed halls  
With your executive orders  
For your belligerent sick cause

## SMILING SACRED SMILES

Hallowed heroes have hypocritical haloes  
At least so the story's been told  
By victors with pens, devoid of all sins  
Till the romans returned seven-fold

Of pharaohs and sparrows and white walled wheelbarrows  
I think I prefer oaken doors  
That open to find a prophet that's blind  
Surrounded by six token whores

Like a spider she spins a tale about the time when  
The lawyers had no one to rob  
An age long forgotten, like roses gone rotten  
Where teachers held the highest paid jobs

And the tyrants were buying the slaves forced to pave  
The pyramids triangular miles  
And the people believed in a place that deceived  
Human hope as it hung by a rope

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As I glide down the face it begins to erase  
The place where sensation does thrive  
So I change the channel on the rage box's panel  
And groove with a movie that kills

Time like a rhyme but deep down inside  
The animal longs to run through the hills

While the sun energizes my soul  
And I know where I go pure energy flows

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## DEMON, DEMON

I said goodbye today to a demon  
He'd been with me for a while  
I said my friend, I got to get away now  
I got to change my style

He said "Well bud, it's been real fun  
I knew that this day would come  
And I done all that I could have done  
To keep the angels aside"

We have danced and we have sung  
We have walked and we have run  
I guess I'll go back to where it all began  
For it was a hell of a ride

I said goodbye today to a demon  
He'd been with me for a while  
"Just remember me and what you have learned  
For we have sinned and we've burned"

Then he winked at me and took a deep bow  
As he paraded away  
"But I'll be seeing you again tomorrow  
If you forget to pray"

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Demon, demon won't you stay away  
Demon, demon, let's go out and play  
Demon, demon, where have you been  
Oh, please sell me some sin

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## DAYS OF GLORY

I see you through the foggy window  
Head to toe in black you tread  
I'm starting to discern the symbols  
And peacefully I lay my head

I'm ready to begin the journey  
And travel back in time with you  
I fear not what lies before me  
I need to hear your point of view

Tell me a little story  
About those giant men  
About those days of glory  
Make me feel ashamed

You enter like the wind from shore  
And spread out like a shadow's shade  
I feel as if we've met before  
But I can't remember how it went

You've come to tell a bedtime story  
Or something else you have in mind?  
I give myself to you, don't worry  
Just promise me to treat me kind

Tell me a little story  
About those mighty men  
About those days of glory  
Help me comprehend

Tell me a little story  
About those noble men  
About those days of glory  
Help me understand

## CARPE DIEM

I know this day will come your way  
Shake you hard and throw you off your rail  
I know it well because I've sailed  
This very ocean in my day

The more you resist the more you will see  
It is only natal to want to break free

The day you will seize like it's a breeze  
And sore above and beyond the trees  
And when you look down with a grin or a frown  
The man on the ground won't ever be found

The more you resist the more you will see  
It is only natal to want to break free  
Your spirit is strong and you're not afraid  
To take on the world and pull your own weight

We'll meet again so I can tell your tale  
Of how you prevailed cause you cared to dare

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The more you resist the more you will see  
The only way to be is when you're free  
The more that you care the more you must dare  
It is the only way to seize the day



## THE PRINCE THE PRINCESS PLAYED

Reaching deep in my pocket of life  
I sense something is missing  
And as I kiss another, you know  
It is you that I am kissing

I guess I lost your smile  
Somewhere along the way  
I guess I know now  
The things I shouldn't say

I fight for self-respect  
I fight for self-esteem  
I fight, I fight all night

I fight for self-respect  
I fight for self esteem  
But it's you my mind keep seeing

I tried to find a girl  
That would match your fire  
But every one I found  
Only irks my ire

But that was yesterday  
Today is so much brighter  
And if you doubt what I have to say  
Believe that I must fight her

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How could you choose another  
After all that we've weighed?  
The same old tragic story  
Of the prince the princess played

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## BURNING HOUSE

No matter what they say  
No matter what they preach  
I can smell the bullshit  
For miles along the beach

Trespass, no pass  
Bold lies and purple prose  
Coin toss and overdose  
Meant to kill me fast

Some say I am right  
Some say I am wrong  
What difference does it make  
If I go along

No matter if I see  
No matter if I read  
There's no room for wise men  
There's no sense, indeed

I see a burning house  
Every time I open my eyes  
I smell a burning house  
With chaos around as disguise

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Some say I am wrong  
Some say I am are right  
What I wanna know is  
How He sleeps at night

No matter how I feel  
No matter if a kneel

Fire will engulf me  
As I faint and keel

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I am a burning house  
Ready to fall and collide  
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With fire raging inside

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## IN MY PJS I'M THE DJ

Carving on the wall  
My head is on the floor  
Crystal chandelier  
Sticking from the ground

Paintings upside down  
Carpets all around  
Gravity's pulling me  
Up to the clouds

Thinking makes me sick  
The coffee is too weak  
Words are twirling,  
Swirling, steering  
They give me the aches  
They colour my mind all the time

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I haven't much to say  
I've nothing to declare  
I don't have a gun  
I am not aware

Innocence I seek  
The one I lost behind  
Couldn't tell you where  
Or when, or why

I just want it back  
I'll trade for what I've got  
I just want to care  
I don't want to stop  
Take me back in time  
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## THIS WONDERFUL SMACK

When your blood starts pounding  
Inside your veins  
Come magic purple haze  
With sparks of red  
The birds start singing  
The sweetest tune  
Then you taste, you feel, you breathe

The wonderful smack  
The wonderful smack

When your lids get heavy  
And you think you're dead  
Your entire room gets swallowed up  
Inside your bed  
Your mind starts chasing  
The dragon's tail  
Then you wane, you fade, you drown

Into the wonderful smack  
The wonderful smack  
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Now you flirt with it  
And now you don't  
Now you dance with it  
And now you don't

Now you sleep with it  
And now you don't  
Now you run with it  
And now you don't

Now you fear it  
And now you don't  
Now you fight it

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## THE LAST BULLET'S FOR YOU

This thing is driving me mad  
And I don't know how long I can take it  
My anger's eating my mind  
I'm losing ground and I can't contain it

I fired up my all my rounds  
And now I'm out of ammunition  
I should have known from the start  
That to destroy me was your mission

But did you stop and rethink  
As you were readying to let go of me  
Wishing that I would sink  
What if I kept the last bullet for you?

I bet you'd do it again  
No second thought or hesitation  
Will ever test your disdain  
When you're after your aspirations

I should have known from the start  
Your only goal was your own agenda  
And you would still break my heart  
Even though I had surrendered

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## **WE ARE BOTH TO BLAME**

It's time for you to understand  
You should have helped me when I bled  
You could have stretched your wizened hand  
It would have saved you too in the end

It's time for me to understand  
The past is gone and here we stand  
A wall between us thick and grand  
Two worlds apart, two different stances

We're both to blame  
For dreams lost in vein  
We're both to blame  
For them to fade away

Will come a day when we meet again  
With silly grins and tales to tell  
Remember when it all began  
If we could just resume from there

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