## **Shroud of Frost**

Anathema

Undying odyssey... a myriad of times The soul has seen Through eyes of heaven The imperium of earth There's nothing left to perceive Help me to escape from this existence I yearn for an answer... can you help me? I'm drowning in a sea of abused visions and shattered dreams In somnolent illusion... I'm paralyzed Infinity distraction A pious human disorder Blind to passage of souls Conclusion from one remembrance Help me to escape... Transfixed... I gaze through my window at a world lying under a shroud of frost. In a forlorn stupor I feel the burning of staring eyes, yet no one is here. Detached from reality, in the Knowing of dreams, we kn ow the entity of ensuing agony waits to clasp us in its cold breast, i n an empty room. We awake and it's true... I dreamt of the sun's demise, awoke to a bleak morning. In the emptiness I beheld fate for the dead light is a foretelling of what will be... I saw a soul drift from life, through death, and arrive at Elysian fields in welcoming song. Yet I stand in a duskfilled room despondently watching the passing of the kindred spirit ... and there is no song... just a delusion of silence.