

# Empire of a Thousand Days

## Arena

Traitors - Heathens....don't thank me!  
Empires - Princes....don't thank me!  
The fellowship started here  
With bleeding hearts and fine cause  
The brotherhood started here  
With fevered brows - malevolence  
Beaten - Howling....I'll drag you down!  
Kneeling - Cowering....I'll drag you right down!  
Soldiers - Victims....don't thank me!  
Warriors - Pilgrims....don't thank me!  
The fellowship started here  
With righteousness and lunacy  
The covenant started here  
With screaming souls and vitriol

Can there be comfort left  
For one who lies bleeding in the fields  
Remorse and second thoughts are not enough  
To shield me from the consequence

Horses - Warcries....Don't thank me!  
Forces - Armies....Don't thank me!  
Dedicate your life to this  
With blood vows and loyalty  
Dedicate your life to me  
With suicide - atrocity  
Onward - Fervent....I'll drag you down!  
Torture - Torment....I'll drag you right down!

Can there be a heaven still  
For one who lies bleeding in the fields  
A pardon for these actions and passions  
Committed in the name of our salvation

Innocence of acquaintance or liaison  
The darker side of hunger and need  
We reach a path -  
the way beyond reason  
Now we have sown that nemicidal seed  
And I can count on you to let me bleed

An act of trust is as fragile as a child  
And we have led as far as we can lead  
We'll make a pact from threats and insecurities  
Things will arise from lies and disagreements  
And I can count on you to let me bleed

Let the meek lie down!  
For they shall not inherit the earth from me  
Let the meek lie down!  
I will never set your people free  
Take no prisoners!  
For they shall not receive any hope from me  
Take no prisoners!  
I will never set your people free  
Death is the enemy!  
For he waits in the field of blood for me

Death is the enemy!  
I will never set your people free  
Let the meek lie down! Let the meek lie down!  
Let the meek lie down! Down!  
Let the meek, let the meek lie down!