

# Mercenary Man

Astral Doors

Soldier boy, where's your toy?  
Make your momma proud  
And the medals of gold shows you're no murderer  
Soldier boy do you feel joy  
While sniping humans down  
In the ruins of the Balkans or in Lebanon

Wonder what is lost in a mind so cold?  
Forever to be damned

[Chorus:]

He's a mercenary man; your life is in his hands  
Sorrow falls; up from the valley of the death he'll rise again  
Mercenary man; the nations will bleed; he will never be free again

Baghdad dawn soon it's gone  
Holy places burn  
There are tribes killing tribes in Somalia  
Infected boil drowned in oil  
Profit's in command  
High score of this game called hysteria

Years went by; this soldier returned to Ma' in a body bag

[Chorus]

The Nazarene could walk on the water  
For you and me, but why

The curtain will fall, humanity  
Pity the whore, insanity  
Stabbing your friend, you cheater  
Failure of death or fraud of life

[Lead: J. Nordlund]

Puppets of rage, no pantomime  
Walking the stage under the gun  
Power supreme you are the  
Master of flies

Is there a chance to pay back the fee of life?  
He is forever damned

[Chorus]

He will never be free again  
Never ever be free