

# Punishment Divine

## Blind Guardian

It's warm and tender but very soon it will turn cold  
Shadows stare down from the walls  
Out of the mist it's coming closer now  
It never rains -- it pours on me  
So let the saints  
Set up the courtyard, the unpleasant cage  
The obvious point is I'm insane

Was I aware whom I have slain, I fear I was:  
The faceless  
The nameless  
The bush set on fire  
No one ever dared to speak  
"Shame on me, I don't believe  
The here and now is all we're living for"

Joyful it seems but  
Then suddenly  
By one false move it's blown away  
Joyful it seems but  
Then suddenly  
Their voices cease it's gone away  
Vanished to the point of no return  
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Witness my last breath  
I do not regret  
A word I've said  
The strong will survive  
The weak must die

And out of the mist  
It's coming closer now  
Sinner and saints --  
The grateful slaves

Nature's law instead of God in heaven

From far beyond  
I can hear them sing  
I hear angels sing  
Songs of innocence  
I hear the angel sing

Despite the facts are clear  
It cannot be, what we can't see  
I must admit, it sounds so sweet

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Angels sing  
(Can hear them sing)  
I hear angels sing  
I hear angels sing  
(Can hear them sing)  
I hear angels sing  
I hear angels sing  
(Can hear them sing)  
I hear angels sing  
I hear angels sing  
I hear angels sing

Far beyond I hear them sing  
("It's true) it's true  
We don't exist"  
From far beyond I hear them sing  
("It's true) it's true  
We don't exist"

Well we all know there's no other side  
It's good and evil  
I know right between, there's no borderline  
This is the punishment divine

Surrounded by night, I've been offered insight  
There is none but the sin of pride  
Am I wrong am I right? Am I losing my sight?  
Abandoning the superior mind

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(Right away)  
Through the valleys grey  
(I will be gone)  
Through the shapeless land I walk alone  
(I will be gone)  
I'm left alone  
(I will be gone)  
Through the deepest void, a blackened paradise  
(I will be gone)  
I walk alone, I'm left alone