

# The Alchemist

Bruce Dickinson

Wash away the blackness with the silver rain  
Don't turn away - don't turn away  
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Don't turn away - don't try to hide...

Sulphurous and burning, spitting out the sun  
The beginning of creation, of the golden one  
A window to the west, a blazing star above  
In Taurus we begin it and the ladder has begun

Don't try and blame me for your sins  
For the sun has burned me black  
Your hollow lives - this world in which we live  
I throw it back

Four-headed dragon for the four degrees of fire  
Purify the insane, bring the solution ever higher  
Bring me all the elements, spread them round my head  
Bring me mad men's bodies, I will break them all like bread

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For the sun has burned me black  
Your hollow lives - this world in which we live  
I hurl it back

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For the sun has burned me black  
Your hollow lives - this world in which we live  
I throw it back

(oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Don't try and blame me for your games  
Your games are death  
My world is light - the angels fill my eyes  
With every breath...

And so we lay  
We lay in the same grave  
Our chemical wedding day

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[long pause...]

[Spoken:]

"And all this vegetable world appeared on my left foot  
As a bright sandal, formed immortal of precious stones and gold"

"I stooped down, and bound it on  
To walk forward through eternity..."