

## Section 13

## Epidemic

Hammering pulse pumps blood of fear  
Gut centered dread  
Now builds inside of me  
Conceal the crime, is it worn on my  
Face  
To cross the border free  
Cornered and trapped, secret  
Revealed  
Cold press of chains  
Wrapped around my wrist  
Mind sinking, flooded with fear  
Captive alone to an unknown future  
Why?

My action I wish I could deny  
Tension to flood awaiting trial  
Feel the panicked regret  
Drowning my mind

Deny my fate, oppression  
Strengthened  
Manipulate and overcome,  
Await no longer  
Status down, section 13  
Commanding sacrifice  
Freak parade, well past insanity  
Life of the old machine  
Bury pain, shoving, nonexistent  
Will to surpass is reigning power

Constant watch, guarded and caged  
Living day to day  
Broken feet, broken will  
The beatings numb my frozen mind  
Example set, freedom denied  
Plotting escape of these four walls  
Prison life, kept below  
Reaching the end I snap and  
Overthrow

Fifty three days turned into forever  
Endless solitude  
Status revoked, from a man to a slave  
The dawn of my decay  
Deterrent, in human form  
I rot for all to see in misery  
Controlled by a force still unknown  
For a gram of the black  
I'm imprisoned a lifetime

Attempting escape, all hope set to  
Rise  
Snatched from my mind  
In one swift motion  
Scapegoat conceived, precedent set  
Feelings of safety fade  
Submit and die, against my will

Discipline, lock down,  
Endure this punishment  
Backstabbing pigs, pushing me further  
Rip the tongue from my mouth  
Beat and tear the animal is born

Will to live  
Strength will give  
Now I'm free  
They can't hold me