

## Pernicious

### Forest of Shadows

And so, another day unfolds  
Another day dressed in black  
Ready to pull me further down  
Down the spiral of my decay  
I'm lost in a growing hell  
A darkness I can't bear  
My hours are gone  
My days are dead

Oh, please turn on the light  
And give me comfort for a while  
One last moment of peace  
A chance to breathe  
Grant me some golden beams  
And let them dance upon my face  
Silence my bitter words  
And let me smile

And so, the colors fade away  
No longer are they mine  
Only black and blue to paint  
The world that burnt my eyes  
And nailed me to my cross  
I'm at their mercy now  
Helpless and exhausted  
To be devoured

Oh, please turn on the light  
And tell me this is not the end  
I'm not ready yet  
For departure  
I know it's just in vain  
To think that things can be undone  
But all I'm asking for  
Is an escape

Oh, please turn on the light  
And tell me it was just a dream  
Let me awake somewhere else  
Somewhere far away  
Once I reached out my hands  
And they opened up my veins  
Once I reached out my hands  
To the pernicious