

## A Man Of Hate

Jarboe

take pity, please, lord misery  
how shiny your throne as you view the stage  
oh majesty, you flatter-see before you o'this our humble  
play  
applaud the dance-such innocence  
before you, have mercy a man of hate  
we sing for thee, lady destiny  
how bloody our knees as we kiss your name  
oh can it be, kind blasphemy  
anoint, pray, your servants, offering  
this innocence, such innocence  
before you have mercy a man of hate  
we claim its not our fault  
we're actors in our guilty mission  
for shame is in the thought  
not our pretty submission:  
"reveal my good confession what i hope to gain  
i admit to grand obsession breathing in my veins  
watch lovers there pull out their hair  
so slowly to rise toward the sky  
one plucks feathers from wings leather  
his luck is decreed from angel cain  
it's not too late-open the ruby gate  
show mercy before this man of hate  
thus is our tail of woe and wail  
we tried to enact so faithfully  
but humankind so frail is blind  
our failings do fall as the ax does swing  
oh innocence, bleed innocence  
tormented, behold we're all men of hate  
plead innocence, such innocence...  
"behold, i'm a man of hate.