

The Same Father

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I worked so hard to get this far
A lifetime doing service
Can't stand a change or difference
It makes me feel so nervous
I've worn this wound for centuries
I look so good in my bandage
Of childhood games and fallacies
I save whatever i can manage
This is my life, this is my lot
It's not much, but it's all i've got
I won't let you take it away!

We're different shades
We're chalk and clay
We're fire and we're water
Don't talk to me of innocence
I lost it and forgot it
Ever since you came around
There's chaos in my order
I'm much too blind to ever see
We're all from the same father, father

I used to be good-looking
But my face became distorted
Something in my body hurts
I don't know how i got it

Looks like the devil's work to me
We were so simple and so clean
I won't let you take it from me!

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They gave this gift to me, my
Mother's, mother's, mother's mother's family;
We love what we believe
You're lost if you can't see it!