## **Rope Of Regret**

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Cold heart hammering hard - no sanctuary to find Death stands firm and tall - bell cracks its iron spine The hunter and the hunted Closing in, poised to sting - ring of fear Circle of pounding death Counting ribs, weighing blood - searching the sky Solemn black manner Blood-drenched banned whips in the jagged wind Sour milk, blackened flesh Deciduus forest - devoid of life Burning hate - flaming sword Repeatedly severing the heads of the hydra Stalemate - corrosion Stillborn resistance - unquenchable thirst Now see the Rope of Regret - Around the Partisan neck Dead eyes glowing cold - no sanctuary to find Breathing damp and mould - through hell with a firm smile Hunting high and low Sowing seeds of blood, deep into the folk soul Bonfires burning bright Kingdom come ! Kingdom gone - praised be the flame Buzzard feathers swirl Ruthless night and fog merging together Murky waters flow Sulphurous skies, sulphurous cries - funeral daze New-sprung world of blades Apocalyptic raids throughout the nations Black breath, hand of death Iron wills - blood red hills; swwet and decay Now see the Rope of Regret - Around the Partisan neck Now see the Rope of Regret - Around the Partisan neck