

Dreams From the Pit

Redemption

Lately when I sleep perchance to dream,
I'm driven to the brink of madness
by the things I've seen
With perfect clarity I see
from all the chapters of my life
Faces staring at me, mocking me
with laughter full of spite

Falling deeper into this sea of doubt
My lungs are filling up
and it seems there's no way out

When I wake and I reflect on all I've dreamt,
I can't shake the penetrating stares
that haunt me with contempt
I've been judged and been found wanting
by a jury of my fears,
and this feeling of such worthlessness
is tearing me to pieces!

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I never saw the thread as it was sewn
Connecting all those faces I had known
But somehow now they all respond in kind
I'm struck down like a child
and I'm afraid I'll lose my mind
Please release me, I don't want to feel this anymore
I'm terrified that this could be
a glimpse of what's in store at Peter's gate

I can't shake it! (3x)
I've been judged and been found wanting
And I'm worthless! (4x)

Falling deeper into this sea of doubt
My lungs are filling up
and it seems there's no way out
Drowning deeper within this pit of dreams
The nightmares stay with me
and I struggle not to scream!