

# Sleep Of Despair

Steel Prophet

I can see all around me in this lucid state  
My own mind controls my real fate  
But if I wake from slumber, then returns despair  
Of the days depression, forgets the dreams I share

If I sleep in peace do I lose my sin  
Or does it linger to when the day begin

I've been trying for so long now to avoid the crimes of mind  
The things I want, desire can it damn me from all peace  
I lie awake and pray for sleep to take away the sorrow for now  
In the dreams I'll find new hope, will hope ever cure my ills

I hear a woman's voice is calling  
A voice I've never heard  
I have no vision of her image  
My dread is growing, I don't know

If I ever care to wake up  
I know my fear will extend still  
The inner workings of my mind  
Can never sleep or calm my soul  
The troubled waters of my world  
Aren't consumed by restful sleep  
Now upon the mornings rising  
I find life's gauntlet carries on

In a building with no doorways  
Escape can never be  
Reach out with emotion  
Despair my only love

I find my way through the dreams of doom  
Despair reaches out in the black of night  
Embracing my life's dream  
I still resist/break the curse/my faith  
Will live/where hope denies my peace  
And through revealed/ in fragments of my mind  
My will exists/to roam the corridors of life

I am the force, I've searched and sought so long  
My name is his through ancient dreams may now obscure