

# You'll Thank Me In The End

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Sacrifice!  
Christ-like sacrifice!  
Pass that cup to me  
I will bear the price  
If the puny and insignificant  
Are to have a glimpse of peace  
Then someone much like I myself  
Almost exactly like I myself  
Must rise above the rabble  
By helping them to their knees  
As this is how I see myself

I might as well anoint myself  
For the greater good of us all  
You'll thank me in the end  
For the loss of the weak and small  
You'll thank me in the end  
Though it may seem painful at first  
You'll thank me in the end  
And you'll wonder how things could get worse  
You may not reach the end

Speak my name as your last breath is spent  
When you were lost in your ignorant haze  
And afraid of the dark  
I led you out again!  
When you dreamed that God was love  
And life was a lark  
I woke you up again!

For my sacrifice  
Who will bear the price?  
The extraordinary problems  
That occur from day to day  
Require somebody like myself

Let's say exactly like I myself  
So that ordinary labors  
May proceed with least delay  
So we've elected me myself  
Since we can think of no one else  
When you're in the mood to complain  
You'll call me in the end  
Then for things that I'll do in your name  
You'll blame me in the end

But if I use the right choice of words  
Your family and friends  
You'd betray like a cowardly turd  
Then refuse to watch the end  
Then we'll go through the whole thing again

And when I'm standing astride your backs  
With my head in the stars  
You'll take me in the end  
While I'm bending you over and  
Screwing you hard in the arse

You'll love me in the end

Pass that whip to me

Let us raise the price

Sacrifice!

Never knowing love

Just so you can believe a power above

This is my sacrifice!

You'll thank me

You'll thank me in the end

You'll like me in the end

You'll love me in the end

You'll praise me in the end

You'll thank me