## Through Chaos And Solitude I Came...

## **Woods of Ypres**

Ripping down the valley of asphalt Through a brainstorm of snow and ice Where dynamite blasted the Canadian Shield, I ride Highways 17 and 69

I understand the relation
Of black metal and modern life
How a cold winter scene
Can inspire distortion and screams

I am equal parts blood and ice I am just as much man as tree Through chaos and solitude I came To become this black metal being

Each day I could see the changes
Each day I became more extreme
I understood how the sight of nature
Could inspire the sound of machines

I've traveled over dynamic earth at night On highways 17 and 69
For the beauty of nature can lift my spirits Even in the dead of winter.

Modern life can drive us to scream for the trees...(in harmony) For those of us who can't find peace, at least we can have a release.

I understand the translation Universal in human nature A common expression and interpretation Of Black Metal and modern life

Focused and strong
Without distraction, I look within
No one to talk me out of what I believe
Without reaction, I proceed.

I was on my own and alone to decide Black metal was all that mattered, at the time I found faith inspired by nature And I was defined.

On this northern highway, under the starry sky Mine was a cold, nocturnal, winter ride

And in the distance...
A stranger flashed his lights...