

Dark the Sky, Red the Ground

Woe to the woman with child (3x's)

... in that day

Run into the hills and hide (3x's)

... in that day

All the beasts will have their fill (3x's)

... in that day

Birds will gather like storm clouds (3x's)

... in that day

feasting on the flesh they found

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### Fenced-in Heavens

Actin' like there ain't no heaven  
Just gettin' by until the end  
Don't get yourself all unraveled  
Distraction's better with two hands  
There's so much fussing over nothing  
when all to dust it all must go  
Eternal wholeness holds no fragrance  
To hearts enslaved to lust and gold  
So fix your mind upon tomorrows  
That you may or may not know  
And build yourself a little piece of heaven  
And close your eyes until it feels like home  
And when all is said and done and you are dead and gone  
Name one thing you've won  
What dream inside you died when life was sold for lies  
Yeah, all those tame desires  
Don't no one make a sound, plant both feet on this ground  
Don't look for higher ground  
Let's all pretend and smile, yeah, we've got lots of time  
Be reasonable and mild  
And die for your life  
And die for your life

[A Golden Veil]

Over my eyes the softest veil  
Give whispers to the wishing well  
The Blood washed thin and pale  
There's plenty here to fill my hand  
To promise me this promise land  
A wasted thirst, a sham  
We're sleeping under spells of dust  
Eternal life for loss and lust  
Hell's maw beneath the crust

The cover of the night won't last  
The golden sheen of youth long past  
The creeping nimous glass  
And not a way to save one breath  
Beneath the crushing hand of death  
The rich and poor bereft  
So tear the veil and wake my soul  
O, Christ, O, Conqueror of Sheol  
All truth, all life, is yours

Horses

She was on her knees, her hair was a rag too clean  
The tears upon his feet, a shame that she wanted redeemed

Reign your horses in, darling  
Gonna run 'em off a cliff someday

Reign your horses in, darling  
Run 'em toward the light that does not wane

He kept every creed, but he wanted what he could not keep  
Go, sell everything. Give it to the ones who are in need

Let your horses go, child  
they'll take you where you can not stay

Let your horses go, child  
You're gonna lose 'em anyway

No Reason, No Excuse

All sincerity has gone from me  
And I don't know how long I have been this way  
And I don't blame you, I blame the stars, the sun & the moon  
No, I don't blame you anymore  
Hold me while I hang my head and cry  
It's been so long since I have had that peace  
I don't blame you, I blame myself for walking into ruin  
I don't blame you anymore  
All the summer's warmth left through that door  
I vaguely see her through the frosty glass  
I don't love you, that's what she said with no reason, no excuse  
I don't love you anymore

[Bad World]

In the wounded hands of another

I can never tell what they're gonna say

Left their hearts behind for more important matters

Never finding rest, even on enslaved

Chorus: It's a sad world, it's a bad world

Idols ocean deep

It's a dark world it's a deaf world

And it has no King

Make some money here, what a pointless purpose

What's the point of life if it only fails us

Make a plan and die is there any justice

Never satisfied, what a wretched notion

[Chorus:]

Can we overthrow every word he's spoken

Can we be ourselves when our self is broken

Oh for heaven's light every soul's still pining

But the terms are sour, 'cause no flesh seeks dying

### Worldly Alliance

I've had enough of the shrinking and sinking

I've had enough of the selfish arranging

I've done enough of the striving and starving

I've done enough of just barely surviving

I've had enough

It ain't enough

It offers something, but not satisfaction

[Chorus] How long does happiness last

Will it fill my soul at last

Or will it let me down

How much, how much cash,

How much cash is enough to last

If you think it ends, it don't

The days go by in a blur of ambition

An endless list of imposters to heaven

I've seen enough of the endless defiance

I've seen enough of the worldly alliance

I've had enough

It ain't enough

It offers something, but not satisfaction

[Chorus]

oh God I've run as far as I care to, 'bout time I seek you

I'm tired of being lost

oh God I'm learning slowly, but I know I know the story

And I'll pay the cost

[Other Fields]

Prison walls are dreams forever out of reach  
Everything is just a trap to bring a desperate  
soul to see their reach's end  
There despair begins, there it all sinks in  
Rags or robes it's all the same to those  
who know that death will come and rob it all  
See the wretched wall, erected at the fall  
Feel its haunting, what's the use of wanting  
when inside you know you want it all  
Behold the curse of God, to cure us of the  
false, he's the one who sent the wind  
that brought the scent to men of fields  
no one has found.

[The Laborer]

One day the birds will sing  
Perched upon the stone with my name  
All I have said all I have done  
One day no one will know but my God  
why do I fret and pretend  
My stay will be as brief as the wind  
Lord lift my eyes they grow dim  
No warmth of Eden's kiss on my skin  
My sweat has earned not one breath  
The life I have received is pure gift  
why do I shrink from your hand  
From you there's only good, my good friend

### (Ears to the Snake)

Ears to the snake, into the fruit we taste  
All to the snake, of endless lies partake  
There's a way, to a man seems right, but it ends in death  
He tries to fill what he craves inside with the world itself  
He only hears what the devil lies and he hides his wounds  
A broken hand on a safety line that will be his ruin  
Careful now it's a hungry den and they all want some  
It doesn't care if you're happy here 'cause it's out for blood  
So get in line before you lose your place & your hairs go grey  
You want their heaven, well you'll have to pay like the rest have paid  
I believe in your good heart, Lord, and your empty tomb  
With the twelve I behold and bow and proclaim good news  
Your loving light in this evil night is my joy, my hope  
The permanent truth in a world of lies, and the truth will hold

Eyes Caught Fire

He's coming for my soul  
I'm set to go  
The last sunrise I will know  
The dawn's coming  
Eyes caught fire  
Blow Gabriel blow  
The last sunrise I will know  
No more crying there  
Pain don't know my name  
Praise and praise the Lord  
Love resting on me