



### COUNTERBALANCE

FEARED MY OWN SHADOW AND THOUGHT I'D NEVER GET MASOCHISTIC, HOLLOW, AND SO GOD DAMN PATHETIC AS YOU GAVE ME A LIFE, I STOLE, I'M NOW INDEBTED A NEVER WINNING HAND I DEALT FOR YOU AND BET IT

BOUND TO THE GLORY OF DARKNESS IN A SENSE
I BURNED WHAT I SAW ON YOUR SIDE OF THE FENCE
AS I WAITED AND I HATED; FOR THE SUN FROM UP ABOVE,
TO DESCEND INTO THE SEA FROM THE BEACHES WITHOUT LOVE

ALL TH' KINGS HORSES AND ALL TH'KINGS MEN;
THEY WERE NEVER, EVER ABLE TO FIX ME BACK THEN
WITH ALL IT WAS: THE BLEAKNESS; THE FORESHADOW OF THE LENS
YOU PUT ME ALL TOGETHER WITHOUT FORMAL AMENDS

TO FEAR YOUR OWN SHADOW AND THE HELL THAT'S SPEWED FROM I THE FIGHTING WAS A DAILY, AS YOU SHINE AND SHINE FOR IT THOUGH THE CLOUDS COVER OVER THE NIGHT SKY IN THE FOREST YOU SHINE, AND SHINE, AND SHINE, AND SHINE, AND SHINE

YOU NEVER EVER, EVER, EVER BOWED DOWN TO IT
I KNOW YOU'VE SPIT SO FAR INTO THE DARKNESS FOR IT

I KNOW YOU'LL ALWAYS BE THERE
I KNOW YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE MY SIDE

#### NEVE

AS THE DAYS BECAME SHORTER
AND THE NIGHTS BECAME LONGER
YOU'D GATHER UP THE CANDLES AS THE DARKNESS HOVERED OVER
AND YOU'D DIVE INTO THE TRENCHES
AS MY ENTIRE BEING WRENCHES

AND EVEN WHEN...

OUR WOUND WILL BE THERE...

T'LL NEVER FULLY HEAL...

A CONSTANT REMINDER OF ALL THE GUILT THAT I FEEL

AND, EVEN NOW

I WILL KNOW MY PLACE AND SHRINE YOUR GRACE FOR AS LONG AS YOU HAVE SERVED

SO FROM NOW ON...

GRATITUDE IS WHAT I'LL FEEL FOR EVERY DAY THAT YOU HAVE TRIED

AND NOW TO ADDRESS THE GUTLESS COWARDS WHO'VE MOCKED US,
WHO'VE MADE OUR LIVES OH, SO MUCH HARDER HEAR ME
WE DON'T CARE
MY LOVED ONES LAUGH AT THE ASS THAT YOU ARE STUPIO,

AND SENSELESS,
SO CLUELESS,

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DO BETTER
BE BETTER
FOR ALL THE WORLD AROUND THAT YOU LIVE
FAMILY:
I LOVE YOU
LOVE THIS "THANK YOU"

## RECLAIMING SALVATION

HAVE SEEN THE WORLD WRAPPED IN A HALO OF THORNS
STRICKEN DOWN WITH AN ACCENT OF APATHY
PERCEIVED BY A DELUSION OF DARKNESS
ALL IN ALL;

MASTER,
OR MESSIAH?
BONDED IN MISERY NOW SILENT IS THE WHIR CRACL

OUTSIDE OF ME THIS DEMON LORD SURNING IN THE SHADOWS IS A PAST LAID TO REST

REBORN OF SOUL
FROM THE ASHEN GROUND
ARISE IN SUPREMACY AND CHANNEL ALL THE LOST

STRENGTH AND PASSION
WITHIN THE FIRE
IDNING EVER REIGHTLY ILLIMINATE THE SOLU

WILL 10 SOOTH A BROKEN RULE
TO SCHOOL A FOOL WITH COLDEN TOOLS
NEW ARE YOU, PATHS STRAIGHT AND TRUE
WITH TRUST AND FAITH IN A CRYSTAL GROOVE

Nourish,
THE SOUL,
OF ALL THAT I'VE LEFT BEHIND

UNCHAIN,
THE SPIRIT,
WHICH HAS BEEN LOST IN TIME

TO FURTHER
MY BROTHERS

REBORN
A GROWN MAN
TO RECLAIM ALL THAT WAS MIN

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WEAKNESS IS BETRAYAL
FURTHERMORE I SEE
THOSE OF WHOM ARE STABLE
BOUND TOGETHER IN COMRADERY

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SALVATION

BODY MIND AND SOUL

# WISE OLD MAN

CHASING THE DREAM
DESPITE PASSING YOUR PRIME
YOU BELIEVE IT'S ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE
YOU DENY THE REALITY
THE HARSH REALIZATION
YOU ARE THE PRODUCT OF SO MANY YEARS
NOW IS THE TIME SO

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE IS RIGHT HERE

RIGHT HERE IN THIS MOMENT
THIS TIME HAS APPROACHED YOU
AND YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING TO GET HERE SO FAI
THE ENEMY'S INSIDE YOU
AND IT SHUTS ALL THE DOORS
BUT WILL YOU BOW DOWN ANYMORE?
GO GRAB IT
FIGHT IT TO DEATH

RAISE YOUR HAND
YOU WISE OLD MAN
YOUTH IS FLEETING IMPRESSION

RAISE YOUR HEAD
BEFORE YOU'RE DEAD
LIFE IS A FINITE SUCCESSIO

BURN IT DOWN BURN IT DOWN

### BURN DOWN THIS IMAGE AND IMPRESSION OF LOSS.

BURN DOWN ALL THAT HAS CAGED YOU
YOU DON'T NEED THESE SCENES OR THESE
CHILDISH DREAMS

YOU DON'T NEED THIS VISION THAT BUINDS YOU

FORGET WHAT YOU KNOW
IT HAS ALL BEEN A LIE
IT HAS ALL BEEN FORGED AND IMAGINE
BURN IT ALL DOWN
AND TRUST WHAT YOU'VE FOUND
AND VALUE ALL THAT WHICH HAS BEE
BURN DOWN THE DREAM

ALL THAT WHICH HAS ENELAVED YO

BURN DOWN THE TREES THAT HAVE GROWN IN THE FIELD

BURN DOWN THE HOME

LET IT ALL GO AND NOW..

BURN DOWN THE HOME

RAISE YOUR HANDS
YOU WISE OLD MAN
YOUR YOUTH HAS GIVEN YOU KNOWLEDG

RAISE YOUR HEAD
ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEAD

ONE CHANCE AT LIFE

SIX FEET ABOVE, AND NOT YET BELOW
WHILE YOU WALK THIS EARTH YOU HAVE TO KNOW

THERE IS HOPE

BURN IT DOWN

YOU'VE BEEN WHAT YOU'VE BEEN AND NOW YOU ARE-WHAT-YOU-ARE-

VISE OLD MAN.

BURN IT DOWN

ACCEPTWHAT YOU AREIN THIS MOMENTOF GRIEF
ACCEPTWHAT YOU AREAND MURDERTHE BEATT

LIVE FOREVER,

WISE OLD MAN

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