

## Spiral

Down this winding black road, down to hell  
I am walking, breathing sulphur clouds  
Stripped of everything I had to sell  
Yearning for the lord to put me out

My fear, my fright, my ordeal, his delight  
I'll bow my head and shed my pride  
And he'll rid me of my hurt tonight

Tonight  
Tonight  
And he'll rid me of my hurt tonight

Up the asphalt spiral, up the drain  
Following the sunlight shining through  
I'm relieved of sorrow, loss and pain  
Knowing that he loaded it on you

Your fear, your fright, your ordeal, his delight  
Mark my words, shed your pride

Take a walk down the winding road tonight

Your fear, your fright, your ordeal, his delight  
Mark my words, shed your pride  
Take a walk down the winding road tonight

Take a walk down the winding road – tonight!  
Take a walk down the winding road – tonight!  
Take a walk down the winding road – tonight!  
Take a walk down this winding road, down to hell!

## Dirt

Behold this squealing herd, we're  
Wrenching, digging in the dirt  
Unclean, contaminated  
Loving every flake of it

No matter how much it will hurt  
We'll keep on wrenching in the dirt  
Loving each and every flake

Downward, dirt is what we crave  
We keep digging our own grave  
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Our snouts down in the smut, we  
Snort the soil and chew the mud  
Breathe the foul stench of the earth  
Enjoying this Elysian mirth

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We'll keep on digging in the dirt

## Withered

Say nothing  
Your eyes betray your mind  
There's nothing left to keep you  
From leaving me behind

Yes, I know it's not over, we'll be best friends now  
And yes, I ought not to act like this is the end now

I cannot hold you but neither can I let you go  
I cannot hold you but neither can I let you go  
Guess it's true what they say  
Everything withers and dies  
...and dies

No, nothing  
Makes me cry no tears  
No longer prone to heartache  
Dragging me down for years

Baby, I'd like to let you know I'm not cryin'  
Worn out, raddled and cut, our bond is just dyin'

I could not hold you but neither could I let you go  
I could not hold you but neither could I let you go  
Guess it's true what they say  
Everything withers and dies  
Guess it's true what they say  
Everything withers and dies  
Guess it's true what they say  
Even love withers and dies

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## Dependence

My fumbling hands hold my lips  
With rattling teeth I bite my tongue  
I yearn for fuel, my reason slips  
Dependence makes me come undone

The hero of this ruthless war  
I'll smash the pain's sardonic grin  
The pain that's hollowing out my core  
That's waiting just to suck me in

My eye of glass lights up the dark  
With trembling fingers I play my game  
In just a minute I will find  
Another enemy to set aflame

The hero of this ruthless war  
I'll smash the pain's sardonic grin  
The pain that's hollowing out my core  
That's waiting just to suck me in

Dependence subdues my flesh  
Dependence surmounts my soul  
Dependence poisoning my blood  
Dependence shattering my bones

My thirst and hunger used to rule  
Now I feel more than quenched and fed  
Addiction curbs my need for sleep  
I'll see to that when I am dead  
The hero of this ruthless war  
I'll smash the pain's sardonic grin  
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## Level

We're the party fun-defenders  
Enjoy our animal regime  
Full-scale hard-on pretenders  
With flat-rate celebration schemes  
Sobriety's our main contender  
We tap the beer and liquor streams  
Come on, no mercy, no surrender  
Ignore your brain's and liver's screams

Now open your arms  
Your mouth and legs, too  
What you long for is coming  
Your poisonous fuel  
Let it flood all your sorrows  
Let it change your view  
Today, there's no tomorrow  
Only sacred fuel

The fat that our new countries render  
Explodes our thin, high-tension seams  
Clothing labels turn from stout to slender  
To fulfil our adrophageous dreams  
Moderateness, our true splendor  
Takes excellence to a new extreme  
Sub-par is now the modern standard  
Once mediocre, now supreme

Now open your arms  
Your mouth and legs, too  
What you long for is coming  
Your poisonous fuel  
Let it drown all your shame  
Let it blur your view  
There is no yesterday  
Only sacred fuel

## Vagrant

Crimson dust burns in the morning sky  
Lighting up the open desert land

My hands are on the steering wheel  
Peace of mind is what I feel

Driving where black havoc vultures fly  
Waiting for a life thirst  
To end

They won't get me when I die

I am in  
For a ride  
With the devil on my side  
I am in  
For a ride  
With the devil at my right-hand side, yeah

The wind swirls around my smiling eyes  
Lighting up the cigarette in my hand

Keep the engine growling on  
Keep the landscape rolling on

Hey, you vagrant, there on the roadside  
Where're you going, where're you headed  
My friend?

Let me take you for a ride

Come on in  
Take a ride  
With a devil on your side  
Come on in  
Take a ride  
With the devil at your left-hand side

## Incandescence

Out of the veld I'm shooting through  
Out of my way, the pedal's down  
Out of the blue I'm rushing in  
A rollin' blaze to burn your town

Blazin' blue above my head  
Flashing red inside my mind  
Incandescent hell on wheels  
...hell on wheels

Ash is all I leave behind

Blazin' blue above my head  
Flashing red inside my mind  
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## Jane's

As every night, she's at her favourite whiskey bar  
Her shadow leads a life of its own  
Since that bitter day it's been her rampant king  
On that dirty stool for a throne

Since that bitter day  
Since that bitter day  
Since that bitter day it's been her rampant king

It's late again, she leaves the bar and stumbles home  
And hears it follow through the cold  
The clacking clatter of her shadow's cloven hoof  
Makes her feel so helpless, so feeble, and old

The force came out of nowhere

Since that bitter day  
Since that bitter day  
Since that bitter day it's been her rampant king

She's trembling on her way to the railway line  
This time she wants to get it done  
Something stops her as she's right between the rails  
A few more steps and she'd be gone  
Held back her shadow's clawing teeth and nails  
She can't turn around and can't move on

The force came out of nowhere

## Limbus

You've tried to fix the breakage  
You've tried to mend the wheel  
You've tried to get back to the race  
You've tried and tried to make it real

You've tried to break the cycle  
You've tried to shed your fears  
You've tried to end the silence  
You've tried and tried to dry your tears

Can't move on, can't go back  
At the end of your track

You've tried to re-spark the fire  
You've tried to grab the reins  
You've tried to reach the wire  
You've tried and tried again in vain

Can't move on, can't go back  
At the end of your track

## Wolverine

I'm a savage, not to be tamed  
Angel feathers dress my head  
The one to leave you trampled and maimed  
The invisible brute that you dread

I'm a wolverine through and through

You do not see me running  
You cannot hear me [coming]

I'm a vibrant menace to your will  
Combatant to my barbarous core  
With the tip of the devil's sweet drill  
I'll tap your desire for more

I'm a wolverine through and through

You do not see me running  
You cannot hear me [coming]

You do not see me running  
Suddenly I'm stuck inside  
You cannot hear me coming  
Gone again before you get the chance to fight  
You will not stop my feeding  
On your morale, I swallow whole  
You can't prevent my breeding  
Despiteful intents within your feeble soul

I'm your tempting twin to be blamed  
A force sowing fear in your head  
The one to set your conscience aflame  
I will come when you're tucked in your bed

I'm a wolverine through and through

You do not see me running  
You cannot hear me [coming]

You still don't see me running  
Suddenly I'm stuck inside  
You still can't hear me coming  
Gone again, you'll never get the chance to fight  
You will not stop my burning  
Your ideals down to filthy needs  
You can't prevent my turning  
These new born intents into vile deeds

## Damage

Waiting for the big bang  
Your punishment to come  
Yearning for the big bang  
Been waiting for so long  
Craving for the big bang  
Seems like it never comes  
Aching for the big bang  
Been waiting far too long

Can't stand it any longer  
I'll arm my tools of war

Waiting for the big bang  
For justice to be done  
Yearning for the big bang  
Been waiting for so long  
Craving for the big bang  
Seems like it won't be done  
Aching for the big bang  
Been waiting far too long

Can't take it any longer  
I'll arm my tools of war

Who waits will wait forever

Can't stand it any longer  
I'll arm my tools of war  
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I'll arm my tools of war  
Can't take it any longer  
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## Black Fuel

Nobody stops this train  
Now that it's a-rollin'  
A monstrous serpent  
Made of steel  
It spits out black ash rain  
The exhaust clouds keep growin'  
Breathe in, you servant  
And close the deal

When it comes it is coming for you  
It will turn you into sacred black fuel  
When it comes it is coming for you  
It will turn you into sacred...  
Black fuel

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It will turn you into sacred...

Feel the snake crawl over you  
As it turns you into sacred black fuel  
Feel the snake crawl and coil over you  
As it turns you into sacred black fuel

Feel the snake crawl over you  
As it turns you into sacred...  
Black Fuel

It crawls  
It coils  
Over you  
It turns you into sacred  
Black Fuel!

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