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GODS AMONGST MEN

We were more than friends, That all changed with a spark of insanity / But I dream of a perfect harmony / Gods walking one with humanity / But I ask not for friendship, or love! / All I demand is fear, and blind obedience / Cease your revelry and heed me / Let. Me. In / Free your mind, trust in me / I'll show you what it is / to feel complete / Free Your mind, trust in me / I'll show you what it means / Get out. Get out of my head! / They drew first blood just like I knew they would / Fearing what they dont understand / We are evolution, we are Gods / Oppression is no excuse for vengeance / Forgive and forget to live in harmony / Inconceivable, your dream is dead / because they drew first blood just like I knew they would / Please let me in! / Free your mind, trust in me / I'll show you what it is to feel complete / Free Your mind, trust in me / I'll show you what it means / I ask not for friendship, or love! / All I demand is fear, and blind obedience / Cease your revelry and heed me / Cease your revelry and heed me / Free your mind, trust in me / I'll show you what it is to feel complete / Free Your mind, trust in me / I'll show you what it means /// Producer: Joe Cocchi / Engineer: Joe Cocchi / Vocal Producer: Joshua Wickman / Vocal Engineer: Joshua Wickman / Mixed by: Joshua Wickman / Mastered by: Joshua Wickman / Recorded by: Joe Cocchi / Recorded by: Joshua Wickman / Written by: Joe Cocchi, Tim Goergen, Kevin McGill

THE OTHER

I've never felt so alive / was nothing until I found my other half, my missing parcel / Crept into the deep of my mind a villain's strength now amplified / To know us is to love us / Welcome to our insanity / Welcome to our serenity / Welcome to our complexity / We are infinite / There is only carnage / We'll kill you most mercifully we choose our victims most carefully / There is only Carnage / My body is caged but my spirit is free / I feel nothing but contempt cold and empty. / Never wound what you can't kill / I am the ultimate insanity / I was hollowed out inside empty. / Welcome to our insanity / Welcome to our serenity / Welcome to our complexity / We are infinite / We'll kill you most mercifully we choose our victims most carefully / There is only Carnage / My body is caged but my spirit is free / I feel nothing but contempt cold and empty. / There is only carnage / We'll kill you most mercifully we choose our victims most carefully /// Producer: Joe Cocchi / Engineer: Joe Cocchi / Vocal Producer: Joshua Wickman / Vocal Engineer: Joshua Wickman / Mixed by: Joshua Wickman / Mastered by: Joshua Wickman / Recorded by: Joe Cocchi / Recorded by: Joshua Wickman / Written by: Joe Cocchi, Tim Goergen, Kevin McGill

CALLING CARD

I am a new class of evil a cynic, a thief / a criminal with no sympathy / I will smile, My insidious smile. / An anarchist's living dream / I am an agent of chaos. / I am a force, a force of nature / I will smile. / My Insidious smile / live just to watch it all burn / no plan, no code, no reasons why / I relieve you of the burden / of your failed and useless lives. / As your world crumbles / Your failed and useless lives are fucking done / My chaos spreads faster / than a virus running from its cure / i'm as infectious as the next / welcome the sickness / and fall in love with it / I will carve a smile into this pathetic world / All it takes is one bad day / to deliver a man to lunacy / and today is that day / I will carve a smile / into this pathetic world / With my insidious smile / I will carve a smile into this pathetic world /// Producer: Joe Cocchi / Engineer: Joe Cocchi / Vocal Producer: Joshua Wickman / Vocal Engineer: Joshua Wickman / Mixed by: Joshua Wickman / Mastered by: Joshua Wickman / Recorded by: Joe Cocchi / Recorded by: Joshua Wickman / Written by: Joe Cocchi, Tim Goergen, Kevin McGill

HEGIRA

Whatever life holds in store for me, / I will never forget these words / With great power comes great responsibility / This is my gift, my curse / My story is not for the faint of heart / an entire life / built on tragedy. / And it was all my fault. / Some say they don't want to own it / People like me. / we don't get a choice. / Take what's thrown at you head on. Head on! / My story is not for the faint of heart / an entire life built on tragedy. / This means everything. / The Love, the horror and all in between / This means everything. / The Love, the horror / and all in between Whatever life holds in store for me, / I will never forget these words: / With great power comes great responsibility / This is my gift, my curse / Courageous, self-sacrificing / I believe there's a hero in all of us, that keeps us honest, gives us strength, / makes us noble, and allows us to die with pride / My story is not for the faint of heart / an entire life built on tragedy / I must answer my calling / It is what's expected of me /// Producer: Joe Cocchi / Engineer: Joe Cocchi / Vocal Producer: Joshua Wickman / Vocal Engineer: Joshua Wickman / Mixed by: Joshua Wickman / Mastered by: Joshua Wickman / Recorded by: Joe Cocchi / Recorded by: Joshua Wickman / Written by: Joe Cocchi, Tim Goergen, Kevin McGill

RONIN

Everyday is exactly the same / woke up by memories / and all these twisted dreams / Not sure how I got here / Not sure where I belong / Though one thing is certain / I've survived through it all. / I go where I wanna go / I see what I want to see / Always on the run, / but I'll never forget loyalty / I've survived through it all. / Still I continue on / Never try to cage the beast. / For it's what sets you free. / Rely only on instinct / for it's what sets you free / The blood of thousands are on my hands, but they all deserved it. / They fucking deserved it. / I set them free / I'm still here / I go where I wanna go / I see what I want to see / Always on the run, / I go where I wanna go / I see what I want to see / but I'll never forget loyalty / Never try to cage the beast. / For it's what sets you free. / Rely only on instinct / The blood of thousands are on my hands, / but they all deserved it. / They fucking deserved it. / I set them free / I'm still here / Everyday is exactly the same woke up by the pain felt through all these years. / I've died a thousand times / This is my burden / This rage is my saviour / This rage is my cure / This rage is my saviour / This rage is my cure / This rage is my enemy / It is how I endure. /// Producer: Joe Cocchi / Engineer: Joe Cocchi / Vocal Producer: Joshua Wickman / Vocal Engineer: Joshua Wickman / Mixed by: Joshua Wickman / Mastered by: Joshua Wickman / Recorded by: Joe Cocchi / Recorded by: Joshua Wickman / Written by: Joe Cocchi, Tim Goergen, Kevin McGill

CLOCKWORK

Oh what to do, what to do when a city has run amuck / can't tell the surviving from the dying / can't tell the corrupt from the pure / The gutters are full of blood / from the sex, scum, politics, and whores / Like a beaten child this city whimpers / backed into a corner with no one to save it / But there are still few who believe in blocking the hand that bleeds that bleeds this city dry / suck it up for the ones that deserve to be alive / Justice is coming to all of us / no matter what the fuck we do / This is not a conquest of men, / but of the evils that beset them. / It's all so confusing, but yet so simple / The American Dream is condemned / and we're all going down. / The gutters are full of blood / from the sex, scum, politics, and whores / Like a beaten child this city whimpers / But there are still few who believe / in blocking the hand that bleeds / that bleeds this city dry / suck it up for the ones that deserve to be alive / Judgement will come not with a gavel, but with a nuclear blast. / This utopia was built on horror / It's all so confusing, but yet so simple / The American Dream is condemned / and we're all going down. /// Producer: Joe Cocchi / Engineer: Joe Cocchi / Vocal Producer: Joshua Wickman / Vocal Engineer: Joshua Wickman / Mixed by: Joshua Wickman / Mastered by: Joshua Wickman / Recorded by: Joe Cocchi / Recorded by: Joshua Wickman / Written by: Joe Cocchi, Tim Goergen, Kevin McGuill

TERNAL SHORE

Crash against her and be broken / Lying dormant in the depths of her consciousness / she always knew I was there, / kept me away, kept me at bay / witness the birth of a goddess / What do you know of unlimited power / She's all she could want to be / She is fire! Life incarnate! Now and forever / She is the rock of the eternal shore. / Crash against her and be broken / Hunger for the feeling of ecstasy / I crave the ultimate sensation / Lust for the feeling, / Lust for the feeling / of this destiny, it consumes me / Crash against her and be broken / She is fire! Life incarnate! Now and forever / She is the rock of the eternal shore. / Crash against her and be broken / An essence of beautiful terror / Her power is a song within herself / Ask not for pity, there is none in her / Ask not for mercy, there is none in her / Crash against her and be broken / What do you know of unlimited power / She's all she could want to be / She is fire! Life incarnate! Now and forever / She is the rock of the eternal shore. / Crash against her and be broken / She is fire. Life incarnate. / She is fire. Life incarnate. /// Producer: Joe Cocchi / Engineer: Joe Cocchi / Vocal Producer: Joshua Wickman / Vocal Engineer: Joshua Wickman / Mixed by: Joshua Wickman / Mastered by: Joshua Wickman / Recorded by: Joe Cocchi / Recorded by: Joshua Wickman / Written by: Joe Cocchi, Tim Goergen, Kevin McGuill

DARK MONARCH

What lies undemeath? / a symbol of your hope / a symbol of my fear / A product of a man raised in shadows / Some say you can't fight fate / some say you can't survive alone / But it's what i do / Its what i do that defines me / never falter / Never suffer / under any atrocity / never falter / Never suffer / under any enormity / You'll never see me coming / I am the dark monarch / I must disguise my terror. / This mask created what I am. / My disguise must strike terror. / This mask created what I am. / You'll never see me coming / I am the dark monarch / A product of a man / raised in shadows /// Producer: Joe Cocchi / Engineer: Joe Cocchi / Vocal Producer: Joshua Wickman / Vocal Engineer: Joshua Wickman / Mixed by: Joshua Wickman / Mastered by: Joshua Wickman / Recorded by: Joe Cocchi / Recorded by: Joshua Wickman / Written by: Joe Cocchi, Tim Goergen, Kevin McGuill

SENTINEL

Born into a life of luxury / Born into a life of war / Seeing what my genius was used for / I've decided to give something more. / my mind, my body, my mortality / i've found purpose I'm not afraid / I'm not afraid to die / Looking in / I can now reach and touch the sky. / What really makes a man a man? / Is it Love? Loss? or his will? / What really makes a man a man? / Is it Love? Loss? / or his will to survive. / I've put these people in danger with the weapons I create / Once the merchant of death / now an advocate of peace / my mind, my body, my mortality / I've found purpose I'm not afraid / I'm not afraid to die / Looking in / I can now reach and touch the sky. / Sentinel / My creation and I are in sync / My creation and I are in sync / Bonded the soul to the machine / Born into a life of luxury / Born into a life of war / Seeing what my genius was used for / I've decided to give something more. / my mind, my body, my mortality / I've found purpose I'm not afraid / I'm not afraid to die / What really makes a man a man? / Is it Love? Loss? or his will? / What really makes a man a man? / Is it Love? Loss? / or his will to survive. / Looking in / I can now reach and touch the sky. / Sentinel /// Producer: Joe Cocchi / Engineer: Joe Cocchi / Vocal Producer: Joshua Wickman / Vocal Engineer: Joshua Wickman / Mixed by: Joshua Wickman / Mastered by: Joshua Wickman / Recorded by: Joe Cocchi / Recorded by: Joshua Wickman / Written by: Joe Cocchi, Tim Goergen, Kevin McGuill



