



APOCALYPTICA SHAD § WMAKER

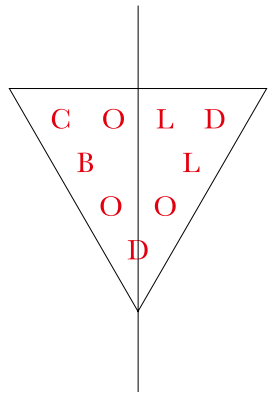


IGNORANCE BREEDS FEAR, BREEDS HATE,  
BREEDS VIOLENCE / EVERYTHING FALLS  
DOWN AND BREAKS IN SILENCE / WE COULD  
FORGIVE AND THEN FORGET AND START  
OVER / WE COULD FINALLY TRY IT STONE  
COLD SOBER / NO MORE DARK CLOUDS  
OVER THE HORIZON / WE KILLED  
IT IN COLD BLOOD / DID  
IT FOR SO LONG / GOD REST HER  
SOUL. / UNTIL THERE WAS NO LOVE /  
UNTIL IT WAS ALL GONE / NOTHING  
COULD GROW. / WE KILLED IT IN  
COLD BLOOD, / LONELINESS IS THE  
CURSE OF THE BROKEN HEARTED /



I CAME UNDONE  
AND YOU  
JUST FELL APART

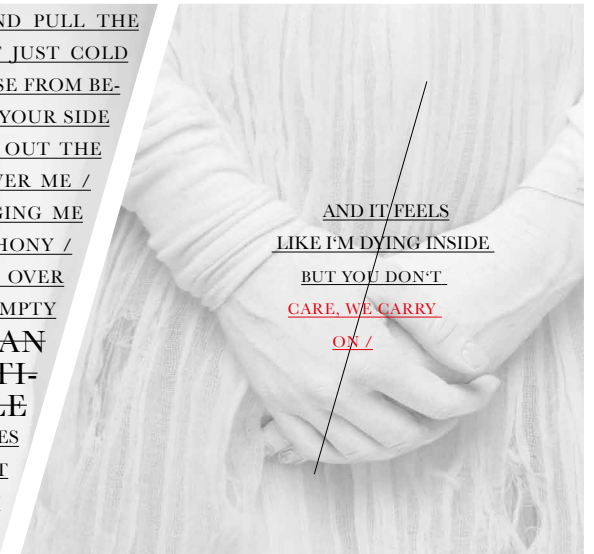
/ MAYBE SOME DISTANCE  
CAN HEAL US BOTH NOW /  
WE HAD IT ONCE BUT  
WE LOST IT SOMEHOW  
/ MAYBE THE DARK CLOUDS  
ARE FINALLY BEHIND US /  
IGNORANCE BREEDS HATE  
BREEDS VIOLENCE /  
EVERYTHING BREAKS DOWN  
IN  
SILENCE /





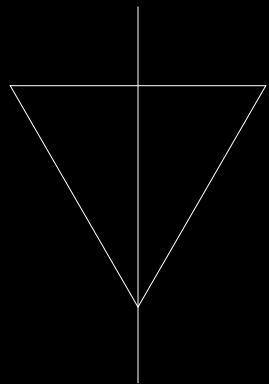
/ BUT THE PRICE  
ON MY HEAD IS WEIGHING  
ME DOWN /

REACH THROUGH MY WINDOW AND PULL THE  
SHADES / NO SHINE NO SUNLIGHT JUST COLD  
AND GREY / THERE'S NO WAY TO RISE FROM BE-  
NEATH YOUR WINGS / CHAINED TO YOUR SIDE  
I CAN NEVER LEAVE / YOU CHOKE OUT THE  
LIGHT LIKE A CLOUD HANGING OVER ME /  
-SHADOW MAKER / YOU'RE DRAGGING ME  
DOWN WITH YOUR SUICIDAL SYMPHONY /  
-SHADOW MAKER / OVER MY HEAD, OVER  
MY HEAD / EVERYTHING IS SO EMPTY  
NO GLASS HALF FULL / HOW CAN  
SOMEONE SO BEAUTI-  
FUL BE SO MISERABLE  
/ I'D FOLLOW YOU DOWN TO THE EDGES  
OF EARTH / JUST TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT  
YOUR LIFE IS CURSED / YOU WON'T  
LET ME LEAVE, I DON'T WANNA STAY,



AND IT FEELS  
LIKE I'M DYING INSIDE  
BUT YOU DON'T  
CARE, WE CARRY.  
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I BURN FOR YOU EVERY TIME I HEAR YOUR NAME / WHEN  
I THINK I SEE YOUR FACE, I KNOW, IT MUST BE MADNESS / I  
FEEL THE STING STRIKING AT ME LIKE A MATCH / ANYTHING  
TO BRING YOU BACK - IF ONLY FOR A MOMENT / I CAN FEEL  
YOUR SLOW BURN GROWING IN ME / EVERYWHERE I GO,  
YOU'RE RIGHT THERE WITH ME... HOLDING ON, EVER  
LONG / WISH I COULD FORGET I COULD NOT REMEMBER,  
ALL I HAVE LEFT IS THE ASH AND EMBERS / PERMANENT,  
SMOLDERING / JUST LIKE A SLOW BURN, STAY WITH ME  
FOREVER / I CAN'T LET YOU EVER FADE AWAY / JUST  
LIKE A SLOW BURN, SAY YOU'LL NEVER LET ME DOWN  
AND NEVER GO OUT / ~~I FALL APART LIKE  
PAPER PUT TO FLAME~~ / THE LIFE WE  
HAD REDUCED TO ASHES RIGHT BEFORE US / EVERY  
HURTFUL WORD, BURNED INTO MY SIDE / MUCH  
TO HARD TO SPEAK, SCARRED TO DEEP TO HIDE /  
JUST LIKE A SLOW BURN, STAY WITH ME FOREVER /  
I CAN'T LET YOU EVER FADE AWAY / JUST LIKE A  
SLOW BURN, SAY YOU'LL NEVER LET ME DOWN /  
AND NEVER GO OUT, MY SLOW BURN, BURNING  
ME DOWN / I WALK THE FIRE - I FEED THE FLAME  
/ I'D WALK THE FIRE - I'D FEED YOUR FLAME /  
JUST LIKE A SLOW BURN, STAY WITH ME FOR-  
EVER / I CAN'T LET YOU EVER FADE AWAY  
/ JUST LIKE A SLOW BURN, LAY WITH ME  
FOREVER / OUR LIGHT IT SHINES FOR-  
EVER, NEVER FADES AWAY / JUST LIKE A  
SLOW BURN, STAY WITH ME FOREVER /  
I CAN'T LET YOU EVER FADE AWAY /



PLEASE NEVER GO OUT, MY  
SLOW BURN,  
BURNING ME DOWN

JUST LIKE  
A SLOW BURN,  
SAY YOU'LL NEVER  
LET ME DOWN  
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IT'S GETTING DARK AND I'M LOST IN THE WOODS / I'D FIND A WAY OUT IF I KNEW WHERE TO LOOK / IF I COULD, I'D RIP THIS PAGE OUT OF MY BOOK / CONFUSED AND MISGUIDED, MY FAITH IS BESIDE ME / I'VE GOT A HOLE IN MY SOUL WHERE YOU USE TO BE /  
~~THERE'S A THORN IN MY HEART AND IT'S KILLING ME~~  
/ I WISH I COULD GO BACK AND DO IT ALL DIFFERENTLY / ,CAUSE NOW THERE'S A HOLE IN MY SOUL WHERE YOU USE TO BE / A FIRE INSIDE BUT MY BLOODS TURNING COLD / I'M WALKING ALONE DOWN THIS DESOLATE ROAD / YESTERDAY FEELS LIKE A LIFE TIME AGO / THE MEMORIES ARE FADING, MY DREAMS ARE ALL CHANGING



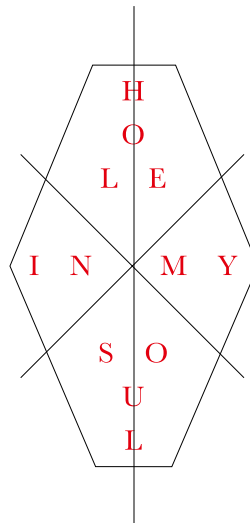
,CAUSE NOW  
THERE'S A HOLE IN MY SOUL  
WHERE YOU USE

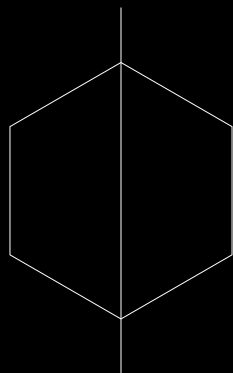
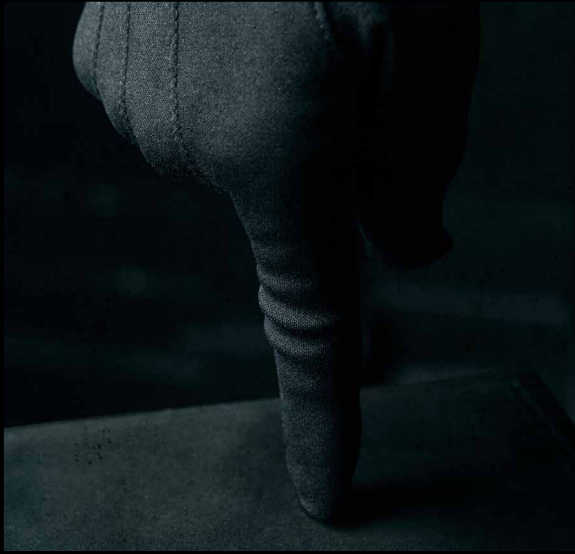


/ THERE'S A HOLE IN MY HEART -IN MY LIFE -IN MY WAY / AND IT'S FILLED WITH REGRET AND ALL I DID, TO PUSH YOU AWAY / IF THERE'S STILL A PLACE IN YOUR LIFE -IN YOU HEART -FOR ME / I WOULD DO ANYTHING, SO DON'T ASK ME TO LEAVE. / I'VE GOT A HOLE IN MY SOUL WHERE YOU USE TO BE / YOU'RE THE THORN IN MY HEART AND YOU'RE KILLING ME / I WISH I COULD GO BACK AND DO IT ALL DIFFERENTLY / I WISH THAT I'D TREATED YOU DIFFERENTLY /

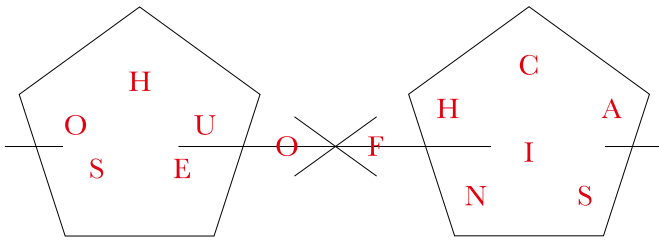


TO BE





PITCH BLACK, NO LIGHT / NO DAY, NO NIGHT / I'M TRAPPED IN-  
SIDE YOUR BROKEN HOUSE OF CHAINS / WHEN YOU INVITED ME  
INTO YOUR MAJESTY / I WAS SO EAGER TO PLEASE I TREATED  
YOU LIKE A TEMPLE / DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO FIND YOUR KIND  
IT PREYS ON MY KIND / GETTING IN WAS SO EASY, GETTING  
OUT NOT SO SIMPLE / **YOU KEEP ME UNDER-**  
**NEATH YOUR ANGEL WINGS** / I'M TIED TO  
YOU (IN YOUR HOUSE OF CHAINS) / I'M LOCKED INSIDE YOU  
KNOW I'LL NEVER LEAVE / I'M YOURS TO USE (IN YOUR  
HOUSE OF CHAINS) / ROOMS FULL OF TROPHIES OF ALL  
THE VICTIMS BEFORE ME / NOTHING LEFT BUT THE  
BONES STACKED UP LIKE A COLLECTION / YOU GOT  
ME SMOTHERED IN BLISS YOU SUFFOCATE WITH A  
KISS / YOU TAKE AWAY ALL THE FIGHT THEN BRING  
ME DOWN TO SUBMISSION / YOU KEEP ME UN-  
DERNEATH YOUR ANGEL WINGS / I'M TIED TO  
YOU (IN YOUR HOUSE OF CHAINS) / I'M LOCKED  
INSIDE YOU KNOW I'LL NEVER LEAVE / I'M  
YOURS TO USE (IN YOUR HOUSE OF CHAINS)  
/ I'M TRAPPED INSIDE YOUR COLD EM-  
BRACE (IN YOUR HOUSE OF CHAINS) /

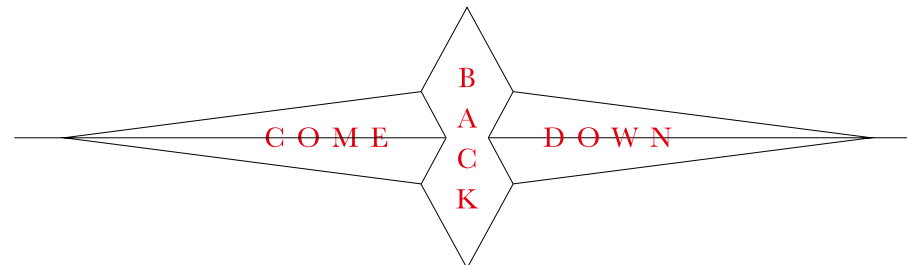


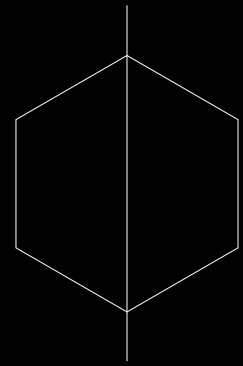


I AM STANDING LIKE A ROAD BLOCK, BUR-  
IED IN THE SIDE WALK / I NEED SOME-  
THING MORE THAN NOTHING, / SOME-  
THING MAKE ME FEEL ALIVE / I WOULD  
DIE TO FEEL ALIVE / HANG ME HIGH AND  
BLEED ME DRY / ,CAUSE EVERY DOOR YOU  
CLOSED, EVERY DEBT YOU OWE / IS WAITING  
THERE WHEN YOU... COME BACK DOWN. / THE  
PAIN AND SUFFERING, THE ONES YOU COULDN'T  
FACE / ARE WAITING THERE WHEN YOU... COME  
BACK DOWN. / I AM STANDING AT A CROSSROAD,  
/ STARING DOWN THE BARREL OF A LOADED GUN  
/ I AM BREATHING UNDER WATER / IN CASE MY DE-  
MONS DRAG ME DOWN / ,CAUSE EVERY DOOR YOU  
CLOSED, EVERY DEBT YOU OWE / IS WAITING THERE  
WHEN YOU... COME BACK DOWN. / THE PAIN AND SUF-  
FERING, THE CHILD YOU COULDN'T SAVE / IS WAIT-  
ING THERE WHEN YOU... COME  
BACK DOWN. / TAKE ME BACK TO WHERE I'M FROM /  
..MY BLACKENED FINGERTIPS / PUSH THE JUDGE AND JURY IN /  
LET THE IRON SPIN ONE LAST TIME / I LAID DOWN IN MY BED TO  
DYE THE PILLOW CRIMSON RED / TURN MY HEAD INSIDE OUT.. /  
I COULDN'T STAND MYSELF BUT GOD I WAS SO EAGER TO  
PLEASE / I GAVE AWAY EVERYTHING TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY  
DISEASE / LACE YOUR HANDS AROUND MY NECK MAKE A FIST AND  
STEAL MY BREATH / I'LL PRAISE YOUR NAME AND SIGN MY NAME  
ONE LAST TIME / LEAVE MY SKIN ON THE FLOOR / KICK THE CHAIR  
STRETCH THE CORD / TIL THAT PART OF ME IS GONE FOR GOOD /

IT'S GONE  
FOR GOOD...  
BRING ME BACK  
TO LIFE

.CAUSE EVERY DOOR  
YOU CLOSED, EVERY DEBT U OWED /  
IS WAITING THERE WHEN YOU COME BACK DOWN.  
/ THE PAIN AND SUFFERING, THE TRUTH YOU  
COULDN'T FACE / IS WAITING THERE  
WHEN YOU / COME BACK, COME BACK,  
COME BACK DOWN /

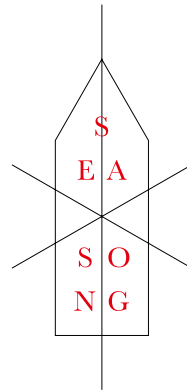






WHEN YOU SPEAK MY NAME -IT DON'T MAT-  
TER TO ME / WHERE YOU PLACE YOUR BLA-  
ME -IT DON'T MATTER TO ME / OH WHERE  
COULD YOU BE WALKING TO -IT DON'T  
MATTER TO ME / WHERE DO YOU GO TO /  
YOU WADED OUT, YOU WADED OUT. THE  
SEA CALLS BACK TO YOU / TAKE MY WI-  
CKED HEART -IT DON'T MATTER TO ME  
/ TURN MY TWISTED WORDS -IT DON'T  
MATTER TO ME / OH WHAT ARE YOU  
HERE WAITING FOR -IT DON'T MAT-  
TER TO ME / WHERE DO YOU GO  
TO -YOU DON'T MATTER TO ME /

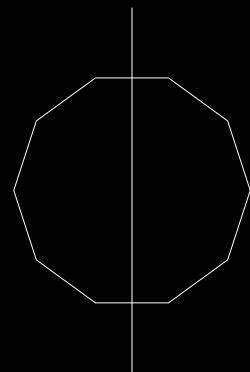
YOU WADED OUT,  
YOU WADED OUT.  
THE SEA CALLS BACK  
TO YOU



A NARROW PATH THROUGH HALLOWED GROUND / A SILENT  
WALK AMONG THE CLOUDS / A PILE OF STONES HIDDEN IN  
THE PINE / ONLY SEEN THROUGH DEAD MAN'S EYES... /  
AUTUMN LEAVES TURN BRANDY WINE / ~~FALL AND  
DANCE IN THE WIND OUTSIDE~~ /  
A SHADOW WANDERS THROUGH THE FOG / SEARCHING  
FOR THE LIGHT IT LOST / I'M NOT AFRAID / BECAUSE  
I'M NOT ALONE / SHE'S WAITING THERE / TO CARRY  
ME HOME / A LIFETIME WRITTEN IN HIS WEATHE-  
RED FACE / EVERY TRIUMPH, EVERY FALL FROM  
GRACE / ~~ANOTHER WINTERS  
COME AND GONE~~ / IT WON'T BE  
LONG... / I'M NOT AFRAID / BECAUSE I'M  
NOT ALONE / SHE'S WAITING THERE / TO  
CARRY ME HOME / I'M COMING HOME. /



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