



Lokust

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RADIATE

The darkness is coming

We must fight
To keep the dark at bay
The hounds cry out for blood
They cannot have their way

Awakened by a light in the sky
I open my eyes to devastation

A war is being fought for the end of
all we are. It's time to take up arms
against the night

I am the light

From a spark I was born
Against the dark I go to war
Radiate your light out to me
Light out to me

I will fight until the end
With the flame that burns within
Radiate your light out to me
light out to me

Fighting against an unrelenting wave
The denizens of hate that war for power

The force of light I wield. Like a candle in
the void. Cannot be extinguished by their
evil

(Chorus)

I am the light

(Chorus)

POWERTRIP

You make me sick
With your condescending smile
You think that you're on top of things
You think that you're someone

The self-obsession that you wear like
your skin. It really makes me sick.
it makes me sick

No use lying. The truth is known

Caught in a two-faced paradigm
drifting through oceans of wasted time
waiting for someone to free my mind
from this hell of your design

Diseased
With weeping open sores
The altar that you worship
Is feeding on your soul

No use denying the truth is plain to
see. The emptiness inside your heart
Corrupted with disease

(Prechorus)

Caught in a twofaced paradigm.
Drifting through oceans of wasted
time. Waiting for someone to free my
mind. From this hell of your design.

Divide and Conquer, No Surrender

The end is on its way,
No glory, no serenade.
The Hell on Earth, the sulphur rain
Consuming all that man has made.

Endless war, amongst ourselves,
depleted world, abandoned vows
The clock counts down, the end of days
No revelation, just our own hate.

Is it too late to change?

All hail the liar, all hail the hate
All good forgotten, all lies believed
With this division, our lives will end
Fire will rain down, and the skies will
rend

While the battle rages on. Between
my right and your wrong. The
symptoms of your sickness show
in this powertrip you're on

(Chorus)

You make me sick.

SCHISM

Divide and Conquer, No Surrender

All hail the evil, all hail the sin
All good forgotten, for hate within
And with this schism, the world will
bend. To the whims of demons in the
hearts of men

Divide and Conquer, No Surrender

Next comes the blow of the hammer
Loss of liberty without measure
All malcontents will report to the camps
It's all a part of our Great Leader's plan.

The end of the line is now
You thought you had freedom, but
freedom's run out
And when the men with guns come in
the night
Remember it's an eye for an eye.

(Chorus)

BLOOD IN THE WATER

There is a valuable lesson that history has taught us. It is that the downtrodden never remain downtrodden for long. When a ruler becomes an enemy to his people, his people WILL rebel against him.

You look so comfortable up there
on your throne of gold and bones
But the subjects you tread upon
will not take your offenses for long.

You thought your power would see you
through. Never imagined what hatred
could do. Now the sharks are surrounding
you and there's blood in the water.

Now that the walls are closing in
on all of your misdeeds and offenses
It's no surprise that they call for your head
you don't deserve a trial, but the gallows
instead

You thought your power would see you
through. Never imagined what hatred
could do. Now the sharks are surrounding
you and there's blood in the water.

Walking the last steps that you will take
The headsman's axe marks your final fate.

The crowd watches on as you kneel and
pray. They taste the blood in the water

The axe swings. A head falls
The crowd cheers. A king gone

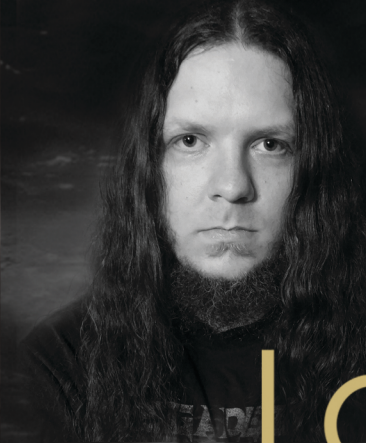
Never betray the people's trust
You are a servant not a god
No matter how wealthy you become
You cannot buy more blood

(Crowd whispers)

You thought your power would see you
through. Never imagined what hatred could
do. Now the sharks are surrounding you
and there's blood in the water

And so again, it comes to pass that history
repeats itself. As many men have risen to
power, just as many have succumbed to
greed and atrophy.

Let this, then, be a lesson for future
generations: No matter how powerful you
are, the sharks are never far behind you.



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BOB

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