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Selected Poems

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Poems from

UNSPEAKABLE TRUTHS, VOLUME 1
DAMNATION BEGINS

Blessed Illusions

Our love is alluring to those with blind eyes
cloaked in our facade, absorbed in our lies.
Only those beguiled come to these conclusions,
all we've compiled are blessed illusions.

No one can hear the silence you render
nor see the fear of this great pretender.
The life we portray to avoid their confusion,
we stand on display and welcome intrusion.

The scratch on your face, perfection jarred.
My eyes can't erase what's fatally scarred.
We want to be free, remain in exclusion,
but no one can see our love's a collusion.

All share the bliss of our twisted deception.
Our love can't exist without their conception.
The roles we play to maintain this delusion,
we dare not betray our blessed illusion.

Louder Than A Scream

Lasting is the hidden pain and
Ominous is the prevailing silence that lies
Underneath my smile.
Disguising my sorrow has become
Everything I am.
Releasing the pain will destroy the strength I've come to rely on.

Then it becomes too much.
Holding back no longer suffices my soul, so I
Allow the rushing tide its freedom, yet
No one's listening.

Am I the only one who hears?

Silent tears fall
Carrying my mind's burden.
Reflections in the mirror
Erase the soundless smile I hide behind.
As my pain breaks through
My silent tears become louder than screams.

Poems from

UNSPEAKABLE TRUTHS, VOLUME 2
BAPTISM BY BLOOD

Calluses of the Heart

Flesh remains stagnant displaying your art -
bleeding through time, calluses of the heart.
Deepen the scars, complacent is silence
beating the chamber held in defiance.

Shades of black and blue shadowing your crime -
calluses of the heart bleeding through time.
My skin holds your desert, waters depart
veiling the wayworn awaiting love's start.

Enduring the battle, secrets impart -
bleeding through time calluses of the heart.
Destiny's soul chokes the breath I ingest
freedom unspoken, my will you contest.

Stricken and defeated, hear death's bell chime -
calluses of the heart bleeding through time.
Remaining in this grave of flesh you chart
I disguise a love that's falling apart.

I Remain

Broken, crawling - you want me
begging for freedom while falling
in your shadow's desire.
Flesh mates with rejection,
willingly embracing deception's dance.
In your arms, I taste
the tides of shallowness
still I remain
drowning in my tears.

Poems from

VERSIFIED SERIES

DARKNESS

Beautifully Dark

My pillar wears a carefree mask -
in darkness bask
the crimson face,
your heart's disgrace.

Prophetic visions shun my tears,
replacing fears -
my kiss of salt
to show your fault.

My stain's a proud porcelain doll,
watching you fall -
beauty within,
the finest sin.

Forbidden Waters

I climb your never-ending vine,
escaping your solitary tower of ungracious lies.
Blackened eyes clad with sinister smiles
watch as I descend into your pool,
drowning in love's forbidden waters.

Poems from

VERSIFIED SERIES

DELUSIONS

Blackened Sun

A world without a sun is fear.
We walk toward light but never reach
the sands of life upon its beach.

We're careless with the truths we hear.
Upon these honest steps we lie
to justify what we deny.

Man's helping hand can disappear.
Your trust in life's a parasite
where leeching souls will find delight.

The darkest lies can persevere.
The stars can guide you toward a cause
while moonless nights reveal your flaws.

The blackened sun's a pioneer.
Through life we learn our lessons well,
survival comes when we rebel.

Life's Disguise

Within the night my soul will rise
while shadows rest beneath the ice.
My freedom is death's compromise,
behold my vision - life's disguise.

The moon does worship man's demise,
damnation joins without a price.
Within the night my soul will rise
while shadows rest beneath the ice.

Linger within life's masking eyes
the sun shines brightly to entice.
Your trust in time, man's greatest vice,
angels and demons both despise -
within the night my soul will rise.

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