





## ON STOLEN WINGS

(Music: Dan Swanö - Lyrics: Erik Oskarsson)

Always standing quiet in the shadows  
Waiting for the perfect time  
Always watching from a striking distance  
Ready for the crime

In control of every situation  
Good appearance, very polite.  
After finishing another victim  
He's gone and out of sight

He's a modern vampire  
He feeds on our energy  
He will totally drain you  
Before turning his eyes on me

Flying high on stolen wings,  
Filling his heart with your fear and pain  
On the move all night and day  
Searching the grounds for an easy prey

He's a master of infiltration  
He can blend in everywhere  
Never showing his real intention  
The reason why he's here

So remember to look over your shoulder  
Be prepared to call his lies  
And if you ever think "now it's over"  
You will be surprised...

He's a modern vampire  
He feeds on our energy  
He will totally drain you  
He will never set you free

Solo: Dan

The deep humiliation  
Following his trail  
Stealing your creations  
Leaving you to fail  
All your work for nothing  
All your dreams are gone  
See him claim your glory  
When his work is done

Solo: Dan/Dag

Broken spirit, on your knees  
Holding the pieces of what used to be  
Everything you struggled for  
Living will never be the same no more

Flying high on stolen wings,  
Filling his heart with your fear and pain...  
On the move all night and day,  
Searching the grounds for an easy prey  
For an easy prey

## LUCIFER'S LAMENT

(Music: Dan Swanö - Lyrics: Erik Oskarsson)

He was one of the few, when it all began  
When creation still was new  
With a task to fulfil, to obey and serve  
And always follow through

He stayed loyal and true  
And then out of the blue  
It all just went astray

Something went wrong, just a slip of his tongue  
Enough to punish him, sentenced to stay  
And to rule in a bottomless hole

Take me at my word when I say  
He was given hell to pay

What can he ever do to leave that place  
Forever be free, abandon his throne  
When will he hear the words:  
"Just let it go. It's over and done.  
It's time to come home"

Hopes they can hear all the cries  
from the souls he has gathered there.  
They're feeding the fire  
but why does he still feel so cold?

Waiting here for aeons of time  
Waiting to redeem his crime

What can he ever do to leave this place  
Forever be free, abandon his throne  
When will he hear the words:

"Just let it go. It's over and done.  
It's time to come home"  
It's time to come home.

In his dreams he travels back again  
To the time when they could talk  
When no one ever called him Morningstar  
Who's descending to the dark

The only time he dared to speak his mind  
And to question what was planned  
The servant from the early dawn of time  
Now inferior to man

He never wanted it to go this far  
But he refused to be replaced  
He knows he never can come back again  
He's still falling away from grace  
He'll never come home again....

Falling, still falling away from grace  
Oh, He's still falling away  
Falling, still falling away from grace  
He has fallen from grace

Take me at my word when I say  
He was given given hell to pay

What must I ever do to leave this place  
Forever be free, abandon my throne  
When will I hear you say:  
"Just let it go. It's over and done.  
It's time to come home"



## CHASING THE STORM AWAY

(Music: Dag Swanö - Lyrics: Erik Oskarsson)

Seeing it all, but do we really understand,  
The consequence of choosing to ignore  
Or is it just a paralysing state of mind  
No one seems to bother any more

Still we try to keep our sleeping conscious clean  
But doing "right" has never been more wrong

The world will spin for one more day  
That's what we pray for anyway.  
And as the clouds turn dark and grey  
We are only chasing the storm away  
And it's bound to return

Keep moving on  
With no care about the aftermath  
Leaving the bill for someone else to pay  
The future is not too bright  
In fact it's filled with wrath  
We turn our heads and look the other way

The world will spin for one more day  
That's what we pray for anyway.  
And as the clouds turn dark and grey  
We are only chasing the storm away

*Solo: Dag*

You can choose all the winners,  
but the game is not the same  
When the rules doesn't matter any more

And the saints and the sinners  
They will bow their heads in shame  
When the truth comes crashing through the door

The world will spin for one more day  
That's what we pray for anyway.  
And as the clouds turn dark and grey  
We are only chasing the storm away  
The world will spin for one more day  
But we are only chasing the storm away

## WARRIORS OF THE DAWN

(Music: Dan Swanö - Lyrics: Tom Björn)

He saw nothing  
The night kept it's secret well  
A storm was raping the sky  
A premonition, his reign heading for the end  
And there was no time to hide, no

One ship after another they came ashore  
A fleet of death and despair  
In formation and silence they tread his land  
In the name of power and greed

From overseas they'd come  
For riches and for might  
The Warriors of the Dawn  
The Warriors of the Dawn  
Killed or enslaved everyone  
At first morning light  
The king had lost his crown  
By his blood they were renown  
By his blood they were renown

Without warning  
As swiftly as lightning strikes  
Another battle begun  
In great numbers  
Forcing all barricades  
Set the cities ablaze

From overseas they'd come  
For riches and for might  
The Warriors of the Dawn  
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Killed or enslaved everyone  
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The king had lost his crown  
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*Solo: Dag*

From overseas they'd come  
For riches and for might  
The Warriors of the Dawn

From overseas they'd come  
For riches and for might  
The Warriors of the Dawn  
The Warriors of the Dawn  
Would unleash hell to serve their gods  
And bathe in delight  
Empires were struck down  
By blood they were renown  
By blood they were renown

Mountains of silver  
And oceans of gold  
The fruits of war, irresistible  
The slaughter would never end, no



## FOREVERMORE

(Music: Dan Swanö - Lyrics: Erik Oskarsson)

Her face was smiling  
her bright eyes were filled with tears  
The Peoples Temple were crowded  
she felt no fear

And then she saw him  
The man in white  
He came so close  
she touched him with her hand  
And when she heard him  
all doubts were gone  
"I really think that he's the chosen one"

"I see your fate, I give salvation  
I'll save Your mortal soul forevermore.  
Just drink my wine, this bitter potion  
and bring an end to all forevermore"

"I can't believe that I'm here  
and build a new paradise and everyone will see it  
The outside world still hate us all  
saying we are lost and damned for all eternity"

*Solo: Dan/Dag*

The morning sun is cold  
she takes her place in line  
The final hour strikes  
and darkness fills her mind

Where will this lead to?  
No one can tell  
The doors of Heaven or the gates of Hell

"I see your fate, I give salvation  
I'll save Your mortal soul forevermore.  
Just drink my wine, this bitter potion  
and bring an end to all forevermore."

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and bring an end to all forevermore"

## DIVIDED I FALL

(Music & Lyrics: Dan Swanö)

Already unusual as we grew inside the womb  
On the outside the people prayed  
that it wouldn't be our tomb

The time had come to be born into this world  
and now we breathe the air  
in this new world we've entered

Now, we're here on the other side  
Forever together as one  
but not sharing soul and mind

It appears I'm the weaker one  
I was born with a useless heart  
My lungs do not breathe the air  
to support my feeble mind

Life goes on, and now the facts are clear  
I'm the leech hanging on to you for survival

Now, here on the other side  
Though we're together as one  
it seems like I wear us down  
and something needs to be done  
here on the other side  
people will have to decide  
whether we live or die tonight  
oh, no..

We lie on the table, eyes all around  
I wait for my end to begin.  
Will there be darkness, or will there be light?  
I guess I am soon to find out  
In time there will be no more doubt

Oh, suddenly torn apart  
Leaving me lifeless and cold  
and I feel how I fade away

My spirit remains in the room  
and seeing you're still alive hurts  
but I know what is done  
was a heartbreaking choice  
cause united we die but divided I fall







## THE VOYAGE OF ENDURANCE

(Music & Lyrics: Dan Swanö)

Their destination: The Kingdom of Ice  
A hell that already froze over  
The roar of the engine  
the smell of the sea  
The captain and crew celebrates  
They're on their way.

Many before them had witnessed the might  
and the cold in this desert in white  
Unveiling the mysteries unknown to man  
A quest for the breath-taking sight

"By endurance we conquer" He said  
as they slowly made way to their goal  
The ship carried on through the wild, open sea  
With everything under control  
They're on their way.

Then the mighty Atlantic  
a beast none can tame  
Showed its most combative side  
The waves ever rising  
no mercy in sight  
drifting off course all the time

Held by the chains of the wind  
and the green heart is punished by ice  
Sadly adrift on a treacherous sea  
They fear there might be no return  
but they carry on.

Days from their goal  
a miscalculated decision  
Imprisoned by ice  
so close to open water

Dreams crumble to dust  
as the sun sank below the horizon  
the long winter began  
months of perpetual darkness

Then the sea came to life  
But Endurance gave up to the torment  
They abandoned the ship  
and hurriedly made their escape

Further away from land  
than were when they started  
Tormented by hunger and thirst  
Losing their faith  
Facing disaster

After a year on the ice  
Finally land was in sight  
Safe on the island a few men decide  
on a journey to find their salvation

Luck and their knowledge of stars  
brought them to their destination  
Arranged for the rescue of the ones left behind  
All men were brought back alive

## 27 (CURSE OR COINCIDENCE?)

(Music & Lyrics: Dan Swanö)

Someone said he gave his soul  
to the king of where hell fires burn  
and he got the blues in return

A crossroad midnight rendezvous  
for a slice of the fortune and fame  
but sadly it all stayed the same

A street corner serenade  
spread with the wind to an enchanted crowd  
with merciful hearts

some people thought otherwise  
and jealousy arose and venomous alcohol  
was drunken in rage

He slowly decays, the poison dilutes the soul  
bringing him closer to the end  
Unaware of the legacy he's leaving behind  
and what a legend that he will become

Is it a curse or just a coincidence  
That after twenty seven years  
all of his dreams would be taken away  
but his spirit lives on to this day

His rivals said "He had it all"  
Mastery out of this world  
Destined to redefine art

Knew how to kiss the sky  
He was bolder than love  
Spellbound the third stone from the sun

Up from the skies to the top of the world  
Enjoying the stardom in every possible way

The wind cries "change"  
The curse of the genius' dragging him  
down into the dark  
where no one can follow or pull you away  
a bright, burning star is led astray

into his own purple haze  
the wine and the sedatives  
unite in the potion of demise  
and a night in September  
his bleeding heart drowned  
Now it's his turn to ride with the wind

Like he came out of nowhere  
Shot to fame overnight  
Changed the limelight from colour to grey  
Leader of the sonic revolution.

Plagued with pain and depression  
a man at war with himself  
didn't like what his world had become  
slowly consumed by the darkness inside

*Solo: Dan/Dag/Dan/Dag*

Lost and falling apart  
he found the remedy at the barrel of a gun  
and as he had written  
"It's better to burn out, than to fade away"



## THE MAZE

(Music & Lyrics: Dan Swanö)

The perfect mind  
a math machine  
the one to rule them all  
Ripping through equations  
like no man had done before

Scientist, anarchist  
born to lead the way  
unveiled the truth behind the numbers  
never seemed to fail

Then it came  
like clouds in the open sky  
he could see the bridges burning  
Tore him down  
slowly denied him life  
Never thought that it would end this way

Lost in the Maze of the Mind  
oh, he's fading away  
No, Lost in the Maze of the Mind  
a place of fear and dismay

All alone with teary eyes  
he stares into the night  
Memories are flashing by  
and then just disappear

Nevermore to feel the joy  
of when all is adding up  
the logic-defying multiplying  
withering away

Night or day  
it doesn't matter now  
Where he's gone no rules apply

No, Lost in the Maze of the Mind  
oh, he's fading away  
No, Lost in the Maze of the Mind  
a place of fear and dismay

*Solo: Dan/Dag*

Sometimes it seems like it would turn around  
and maybe his mind found a way  
to navigate through this infernal place  
and return to the real world again.

But then he cave  
something is strong inside  
pulling him right back into the maze

Lost in the Maze of the Mind  
oh, he's fading away  
No, Lost in the Maze of the Mind  
a place of fear and dismay

Oh, Lost in the Maze of the Mind  
now he's lost all control  
Oh no, the legend have faded away  
the reaper came for his toll

## ECHOES OF A DREAM

(Music: Dan Swanö - Lyrics: Tom Björn)

There was something inside of him  
About to fall apart  
Drifted closer to the edge  
Couldn't still his bleeding heart

All doors had closed on him  
The riddles would not solve  
Weakened, he just shut his eyes  
Let the darker side evolve and prevail

Quickly and quietly he faded  
As he lost the strength to carry on  
It never seemed worth all pain,  
he had fought in vain  
Inside the darkness he would stay

The moment his soul turned cold and jaded  
And his will to live had died and gone  
The only way out came clear, had to disappear  
And lose the dead weight on the ground

The echoes of a dream  
Was all that he would be  
His puzzled mind could never find  
A good reason for his time

He realized too late  
We assemble our own fate  
It's sad to say, so much easier  
To erase than to rewind

A note that he left behind, it said  
"Nothing here is true

This world was never meant for me  
But I'm sure I'll find mine too..."

The absence within his mind  
Was present all the time  
The burden from a grain of sand  
Was too heavy to withstand

The moment his soul turned cold and jaded  
And his will to live had died and gone  
The only way out came clear, had to disappear  
And lose the dead weight on the ground


The echoes of a dream  
Was all that he would be  
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He realized too late  
We assemble our own fate  
It's sad to say, so much easier  
To erase than to rewind

Living came to a state  
Of merely staying alive  
The house of cards caved in  
A better deal next time

*Keyboard solo: Dan  
Solo: Dan/Dag  
Keyboard solo: Dan  
Solo: Dan & Dag*





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