

# Opeth - Deliverance

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## 1. Wreath

Falling inside again  
This nightmare always the same  
Still never enough  
Halting at the brink of discovery  
Moving into the darkness  
Leaking inside to cover up  
Dragging me down and under  
Entangled and undone at once  
Old memories  
I'm not in need but wish to know  
What are the tragedies  
The history behind the walls  
Pacing further down  
Familiar children's laughter  
Dissonant and out of time  
And their eyes are dead  
Watching myself in a pool of water  
Wearing the mask of a ghost  
Smeared all across my skin  
Rotten earth and insects  
Endless night  
Always preserving the calm  
Movement behind  
Bleeding animals in a field of fire  
There is no absolution  
Death is but a fairytale  
They are mere visions  
They are afraid of me  
Clear insight  
A smoke is rising nearby  
Dust covering my coat  
Blend together to spell my name  
Pale, covered me with sweat  
There are no words left  
Sole provider of death  
Distorted faith in myself  
Human harvest burning  
Blackest pages turning  
Twisted perception come true  
Captured in dreams connected  
Staring right back  
Spiritual decay - Still seeking  
Frozen in time  
Mourn this departure - All watching  
Calling me back  
Closure to bleak matters - I'm leaving  
End of a search  
Coming of morning  
Calling me back  
Closure to bleak matters - I'm leaving  
End of a search  
Coming of morning - Returning

## 2. Deliverance

Floating on mist  
crept up the caverns of my brain  
receiving no warning  
from nothing to a life code  
walk with me, you'll never leave  
wait to see your spirit free  
tell me how your heart's in need  
as i drown you in the sea  
unwinding snares of distrust  
your wrist in my face grip  
look me in the eye, i'm clear  
this is your time  
face down beneath the waterline  
gazing into the deep  
from love to death  
in a time span of seconds  
oblivious to regret  
pushed into belief  
in liquid cellophane  
gasping for air  
mercy in my eyes  
is the shade of the night  
the piercing sounds you make

soaring higher, higher now  
and once left in my wake  
your memory is nothing but the scars on me  
all over now  
forgotten why i needed this  
standing down  
disappear into the obscure  
resting days  
waiting for new disease  
biding time  
looked inside insanity  
it always burns within  
the downward spiral never ends  
when driven into sin  
your salvation's found in a sinner's deed  
the devil guides the day  
tells me what to say  
pours himself inside  
and snuffs the final light

deliverance  
thrown back at me

deliverance  
laughing at me

## 3. A Fair Judgement

Losing sleep, in too deep  
Fading sun, what have I done  
Came so close to what I need most  
Nothing left here  
Cut the ties, uncover disguise  
Left behind all intertwined  
Lost control, moved out of the role now  
Nothing's left here  
Leave it be  
It was meant for me  
Soul sacrifice  
Forgot the advice  
Lost track of time  
In a flurry of smoke  
Waiting anxiety  
For a fair judgement deserved

## 4. For Absent Friends

[Instrumental]

## 5. Master's Apprentices

There is a voice calling for me  
There is a light coming down on me  
There is a doubt that is clearing  
There is a day that is dawning  
There is a wound that is healing  
There is a season waiting for me  
There is a road that is turning  
There is a fire still burning  
A sickness in me  
Constant pace towards the end  
The need is stronger  
This time the need is deeper  
There is a peace I am searching  
There is a freedom I'm depending on  
There is a pain that's never ending  
There is a rain falling only on me  
There is a dream I am living  
There is a life I am dreaming of  
There is a death I'm awaiting  
There is a home I am deserting  
i hold my breath and wait  
only moments remain  
movement for departed hope  
effect for absent friend  
sever the faith from my body  
leave me begging for more  
take what i have and deliver me  
into everlasting sleep  
soothing trance  
colours fade  
and disappear

ethereal light  
showing me what i can do without  
in a motionless scense  
there is only me  
i take what i can  
controlling you to get ahead  
fading away  
and leaving  
long for sleep  
closer now  
lead the way into death  
every wretched dream  
i have left behind  
every waking hour  
i lie in wait  
sucked inside by will  
gone into the flood  
all my questions unfurled  
as i was put to the test  
once i'm below there's no turning back  
plunging into the deepest void  
departed shell left drained behind  
pacing roads unknown  
searching for a new home  
desert in my eye  
barren lands inside

## **6. By The Pain I See In Others**

Let me taste  
Let me feel  
I need to know what you keep inside  
No need to speak  
Just let it be  
Carry out this wish for me let nothing interfere  
Rise to submission  
I'm still beneath in the soil  
Discard your clothes  
Let loose you hair  
We're intertwined forever and have always been  
Say the word  
And I'll depart  
Upon your lips dwells nothing but the meaning of my cause  
And so comes the dark  
Vibrant as ever before  
Flowers already withered  
In this endless winter of souls  
Outside in the park  
The days move along  
And nothing ever changes  
They have nothing on us  
And we've always knew  
That nothing ever changes  
Rise to submission  
I'm still beneath in the soil  
This is ours alone  
Feeding of the warmth  
Lured out from inside  
Depending on the life blood  
Silently  
Whispering  
Move in me and set me free

"Htaed otni yaw eht dael  
Won resolc  
Peels rof gnol  
Gnivael dna  
Yawa gnidaf

Tuohtiw Od Nac I Tahw  
Em Gniwohs  
Thgil Laerehte  
Raepasid Dna  
Edaf Sruoloc  
Ecnart Gnihtoos"