

# Opeth - Watershed

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## 1. Coil

[Mikael Akerfeldt:]

She told me why  
She told me lies  
Always take care of this

I told her how  
I've always stayed  
Always waiting

For nothing

[x2]  
When I get out of here  
When I leave you behind  
I'll find that the years passed us by

And I can, see you  
Running through the fields of sorrow  
Yes I can, see you  
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## 2. Heir Apparent

Long days  
Slow waste  
Sew lies  
Sow hate

So many years to clean the slate  
Endless despair within its wake  
His touch soiling what used to be clean  
His gaze burning on the edge of our dreams

No more  
Cold pace  
Slow days (?)

And again he rides in  
It's September and he covets the gullible  
Skeletal wish - hunter  
A thousand lies  
Cast from the throne of secrecy

Hear him spewing forth a meaning to miserables lies  
See the twisted hand of doubt seal the affair  
The insect trust - believer  
Your body a vehicle to

Pearls before swine they are nothing but blind  
Submit to nothing and swallow my spit of scorn  
Invisible king - dying  
Procession of woe, struck down by sorrow

A burden so great  
Weighs heavy on old and withered beliefs  
The swift solution crumbles  
Beneath the mock notes of a masterpiece  
Death in his eyes - waiting  
Spiralling judgement, provoked in the rains

This futile test drowned in the levee of deception

In the year of his sovereign  
Rid us of your judgement  
Heir apparent

## 3. The Lotus Eater

Liquid is in your throat,  
For hopeless delight.  
After all you fell in love with death,  
Life has aborted.  
All you've had and all you became,

The night is calling, you pray forth.

A barren waste is your land,  
Crops they were sown to die.

This skin is a mirror,  
The eyes hover with ignorance,  
Hell throb from your lips,  
Sucked in and safe from the world of sleep.

All years caring for a liar.  
The barren drift road is winding higher.  
You're a moth too close to the fire.

You are stuck in a beautiful future  
Changing and waiting and seeking the truth of it all.

Fleeting in sorrow  
Pushing your spirit away,  
Seeking the weakness of dislike,  
Whispered from the heart.  
To be, we're all in the mourning,  
To despair.

[?]

Cries out: "The restless will also... die."

Resurrection covered with death,  
Drawing the life under one.  
A fact tied to the earth,  
The soul's a victim, a follower.

Oh, mother!  
[Incoherent growling]  
For us to see  
The blink of an eye

And the pride of a mother  
Drawn close in a mother's son,  
And the love from a father  
Was used by a father's son

Over warrior's token  
Misspoken lives on,  
The language unimportant.  
So fair and so just.

All the land is taken

## 4. Burden

I once upon a time  
Carried a burden inside  
Some will ask goodbye  
A broken line but underlined  
There's an ocean of sorrow in you

Sorrow in me

Saw movement in their eyes  
Said I no longer knew the way  
Given up the ghost  
A passing minds and its a fear  
In the wait for redemption ahead

Waiting to fade

Fading again

If death should take me now  
Count my mistakes and let me through

Whisper in my ear  
Taken more than we've received  
And the ocean of sorrow is you

## 5. Porcelain Heart

[Mikael Akerfeldt]

I lost all I had (that April day),  
I turned to my friends (nothing to say),  
I wrote down a name (and read it twice),  
I wallow in shame.

I said that I love (eternal schemes),  
I cling to my past (like childish dreams)  
I promised to stay (and dwell my grief)

I went far away.

I see roads beneath my feet,  
Lead me through wastelands of deceit,  
Rest your head now, don't you cry,  
Don't ever ask the reason why

Kept inside our idle race  
Ghost of an idol's false embrace  
Rest your head now, don't you cry  
Don't ever ask the reasons why.

## 6. Hessian Peel

Will their children cry  
When their mother dies  
And in the autumn of their lives  
Will they feel the same?

[reversed lyrics 2:03-2:22]

The longing for me  
Comin' down like hail  
Why did you leave me?

Come here inside  
And tell me how  
How in my final days  
You found around

Your concern  
The signal for us to end our lives  
To wipe beneath the watches  
And you wait forever

The night comes high  
Your weakness  
Storing trace on your eyes  
So I left you alone  
We all left you alone

[reversed lyrics 7:21-7:24]

Lock the children away from harm  
They'll lock all your reason why  
Seeking (?) with a dagger  
Skin is blocked by the years of trial

You felt abandoned in the fog of flesh  
Sitting in place from the dead  
Awaiting the face of the moon to ascend  
You follow the siren in your head

In your head

## 7. Hex Omega

Two years  
In your heart  
One moment of doubt

Two lives  
Torn apart  
One second from now

Held him  
In your arms  
Your fever subside

Always safe from harm  
Kept demons inside

Still you always start runnin'  
Touch the light  
From the moon  
Some way mother cried  
Left us space here