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PURE EVIL (HIDES IN THE DARK)

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## THE COMING OF THE STORM

### Vultures

Spread your wings and heed my call  
For your Lord has risen and summons you all  
On wings of thunder we will ride  
To encounter the evil of the night

And though the outcome only time can tell  
We must not fear their wicked spells  
Bound to glory we are from the start  
For the power of steel we bear inside our hearts

## BEAST OF THUNDER

Some people say there's a monster in town  
They heard a rumbling sound when it walked around  
Others had seen fire spitting out of its eyes  
It burnt trees away and none would be save

When the night falls  
Close your door  
Turn the lights off  
Get on the floor  
If you're a sinner  
Don't you wonder  
He's coming for you  
Beast of thunder

Last night when the trees bowed and cracked in the wind  
A flash of light illuminated the night  
The beast hit an old farm on top of a hill  
It left as it came, all left in flames

When the night falls  
Close your door  
Turn the lights off  
Get on the floor  
If you're a sinner  
Don't you wonder  
He's coming for you  
Beast of thunder

Roaring frightening  
Torn by lightning  
Breaking under  
Beast of thunder  
Now!

### Lead Marcelis

When the night falls  
He's coming for you, you'll die  
It's going to thunder tonight

One day you might face the monster in black  
And you may not survive its tremendous attack  
But don't wait until that fateful day arrives  
Live for the day, as long as you're alive

When the night falls  
Close your door  
Turn the lights off  
Get on the floor  
If you're a sinner  
Don't you wonder  
He's coming for you  
The Beast

### Lead Marcelis

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Get on the floor  
If you're a sinner  
Don't you wonder  
He's coming for you  
Beast of thunder



## HEARTS OF STEEL

Years you have waited, for years it seemed gone  
But it's still stirring inside of us all  
Forged out of remainders of what once has been  
Stand by to witness the show of your dreams

The lights turn off  
The curtains fall  
The sound of thunder fills the hall  
Showtime tonight  
Unleash the demons in you all

Pounding machines  
Pounding machines we feel  
Inside our hearts  
Inside our hearts of steel

Forgotten glory and faith now revives  
We're spreading our wings to appear in your lives  
We all are brothers in war and despair  
United we are for the vision we share

The leather's hot  
The force is real  
The sound of flesh meeting our steel  
We'll never how  
But to the metal Gods we kneel

Pounding machines  
Pounding machines we feel  
Inside our hearts  
Inside our hearts of steel

*Lead Marcellis*  
*Lead Hermans/Marcellis/Hermans/Marcellis*  
*Lead Hermans*

Like wolves in the night  
We are howling for more  
Our hunger for steel  
Screams like never before  
Under one banner we chant and we shout  
For all eternity we will stand proud

The leather's hot  
The force is real  
The sound of flesh meeting our steel  
We'll never how  
But to the metal Gods we kneel  
We'll never how  
But to the metal Gods we kneel

Pounding machines  
Pounding machines we feel  
We ride on fire  
We ride on burning wheels  
Behold the power  
And see this force is real  
Inside our hearts  
Inside our hearts of steel

## TIME WILL TELL

Are we exterminating  
Are we destroying all  
What are the consequences  
When did we lose control

But we are part of it as well  
We too are Earth's creation  
Who are we to judge or tell  
What is right and wrong

Whether we fall or we survive  
Death and birth are part of life  
The path we choose will make us see  
How it will be  
Time will tell  
Time will tell

Extinction rates increasing  
Primary forests die  
Measuring global warming  
Sea levels rising high

What purpose mankind serves on Earth  
Must we preserve what's native  
What does it mean, what is it worth  
Why should we care at all

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The path we choose will make us see  
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Time will tell  
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*Lead Hermans*  
*Lead Hermans/Marcellis/Hermans/Marcellis*  
*Lead Hermans*

*Lead Marcellis*

Mankind still can't understand  
The weight of the matter at hand  
We are driving ourselves over the edge of a knife  
When evolution finds its way after an era of decay  
An age of restoration will take place, we'll be erased  
Species vanish, species appear  
Will you rise or close your eyes

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How it will be

Time will tell / *Lead Hermans*  
Time will tell / *Lead Marcellis*  
Time will tell / *Lead Hermans*  
Time will tell



## BUILT FOR THE KILL

### *Lead Marcellis*

Back to the age of the Persian empire  
When Xerxes was marching to set Greece on fire  
300 Spartans were blocking a pass  
But outnumbered they were so how long could it last

We are born to fight, to seek for might and masters we have none  
And all our lives we trained for what is yet to come  
The end of the drill, now we'll test our skills  
Yes, blood we will spill 'cause we're built for the kill

### *Lead Bogert*

Spears pierced Persian flesh, their blood stained the field  
When wave after wave shattered on Spartan shields  
Glory seemed theirs but deceived they were all  
A stab in the back made the warrior kings fall

We are born to fight, to seek for might and masters we have none  
And all our lives we trained for what is yet to come  
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Yes, blood we will spill 'cause we're built for the kill

### *Lead Marcellis*

*Lead Bogert/Marcellis/Bogert/Marcellis*  
*Lead Marcellis*

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### *Lead Marcellis*

The sword will prevail  
We're built for the kill

### *Lead Marcellis*

## BLOODBOUND

Fighting the demon inside me  
Ready to burst into flames

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Ready to burst into flames  
An inner force needs to be set free  
The warrior inside me awakes

Suppressing my instincts as I start to twist  
But my nerves are breaking, can I resist

Blood of warfare, blood of pain  
The blood of violence runs through my veins  
Blood of torture, blood of lies  
The blood I inherited boils  
Bound to my bloodline

My blood — BloodBound — My blood  
My blood, it boils, my blood — BloodBound

Hatred and anger take over  
As the real me unfolds  
My days of rest and peace are over  
From now on they are grey and cold

Echoes from the past make my head soar  
They're screaming for bloodshed  
They're screaming for

Blood of warfare, blood of pain  
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Blood of torture, blood of lies  
The blood I inherited boils  
Bound to my bloodline

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*Lead Marcellis/Bogert*  
*Lead Marcellis*  
*Lead Bogert*  
*Lead Bogert*

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The blood of violence runs through my veins  
Blood of torture, blood of lies  
The blood I inherited boils  
Bound to my bloodline

My blood — BloodBound — My blood  
My blood, it boils, my blood — BloodBound

Fighting the demon inside me  
I know I cannot win this game  
Death and silence all around me  
The warrior inside me remains

My muscles are aching, blood stains my fists  
Dead bodies lie broken, I could not resist

Blood of warfare, blood of pain  
The blood of violence runs through my veins  
Blood of torture, blood of lies  
The blood I inherited boils  
Bound to my

Blood of warfare, blood of pain  
The blood of violence runs through my veins  
Blood of torture, blood of lies  
The blood I inherited boils  
Bound to my bloodline

I'm BloodBound  
I'm BloodBound  
I'm BloodBound

Blood of warfare, blood of pain  
The blood of violence runs through my veins  
Blood of torture, blood of lies  
The blood I inherited boils  
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## THE MOTHERLAND

1941

Remember the day it all began  
A black page for all in history  
Invaders came to pursue their dreams  
To crush the weak

Is this it, is this the end

*Lead Marcelis*

What must we do, tell me my friend

*Lead Marcelis*

Fall back — Burn what stays behind  
Fall back — Make sure that they won't find  
Fall back — Food of any kind  
Retreat — Like we have done before  
Retreat — This way we'll win the war  
Retreat — They won't take anymore

*Lead Marcelis*

Panzers rule the streets  
And Junkers patrol the western skies  
At sixty feet

One day we'll take back what they've gained

*Lead Marcelis*

As long as Cossacks ride the plains

*Lead Marcelis*

Fall back — Burn what stays behind  
Fall back — Make sure that they won't find  
Fall back — Food of any kind  
Retreat — Like we have done before  
Retreat — This way we'll win the war  
Retreat — They won't take anymore

The winter's fall will kill them all  
The cold will tear their moral down  
No force withstands the fury of the Motherland

*Lead Marcelis*

*Lead Bogert*

Frozen men lie dead alongside the road  
They've paid for the blood  
That they have shed

We didn't let them take it all  
*Lead Marcelis*  
But piece by piece we've watched them fall  
*Lead Marcelis*

Fall back — Burn what stays behind  
Fall back — Make sure that they won't find  
Fall back — Food of any kind  
Retreat — Like we have done before  
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## RETALIATION

Retaliation

A luxurious life, safe and inside, coldness never known  
In mirrors you gaze, amused but amazed by the powers you wield  
Don't you feel the hate, soon it will be too late and the sleeping beast will awake  
The rage and pain, the guilt and the blame, are all for you to take

You'll pay — Retaliate

You'll pay — You can't escape your fate

You'll pay — For our nation

You'll pay — Retaliation

*Lead Bogert*

The crippled, the blind, the poor of all kind, crawling through the streets  
Now it's the time to pay for your crimes, your reigning days are over  
Captivity, inequality and hostility  
Now you've crossed the line, drink your blood like wine, vengeance will be mine

You'll pay — With your life

You'll pay — You won't escape the knife

You'll pay — Your head will roll

You'll pay — You have to pay the toll

Roaring crowds outside your door  
Children begging on their knees  
They won't take it any more  
But you close your eyes  
Though you hear their voices cry  
Although you hear their voices cry  
Their words just pass you by

*Lead Marcelis*

Roaring crowds outside your door  
Children begging on their knees  
They won't take it any more  
But you close your eyes  
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*Lead Marcelis/Bogert/Marcelis*

## REIGN OF FIRE

*Lead Hermans*

*Lead Marcellis*

Far beyond the horizon  
A cloud of darkness emerged  
Wings of death approach us  
Black dust blowin' in the wind  
Nightmares unleashed  
Hellfire descends from the sky

A wave of terror  
Suffering and pain  
Our world in flames  
Under reign of fire  
Our world in flames  
Their burning empire  
Our world in flames  
Under reign of

Hunter becomes the hunted  
In this land set afire  
Whisper words of silence  
Keep hidden from the dragons' eyes  
This raging storm  
Has grown and grown since it was born

A wave of terror  
Suffering and pain  
Our world in flames  
Under reign of fire  
Our world in flames  
Their burning empire  
Our world in flames  
Under reign of fire

*Lead Marcellis/Hermans/Marcellis/Hermans*

We find ourselves on the bottom  
Of the food chain again  
Earth, dust, wind and fire  
Only the strong survive  
Mankind won't last  
The era of drakes has arrived

A wave of terror  
Suffering and pain  
Our world in flames  
Under reign of fire  
Our world in flames  
Their burning empire  
Our world in flames  
Under reign of fire  
Under reign of fire

Deep black cloud formations devour the battered nations  
That have been torn asunder and yielded under reign of fire

Cloud formations  
Battered nations  
Torn asunder  
Yielding under  
Reign of fire  
Reign of fire  
Our world under reign of fire

## OUTLAW

*Lead Marcellis*

Bandit to the rich, hero to the poor  
Always chased away but coming back for more  
I am the shadow that hunts in the night  
I am the prowler staying out of sight

Live on a thin line, I live day by day  
I always keep hiding or running away  
Whenever they'll catch me I will die by the rope  
But I live in freedom since I've been outlawed

Boundaries I cross, laws I just ignore  
Unlimited freedom that's worth fighting for  
Those who avoid me they will be alright  
But if you defy me I will stand and fight

Live on a thin line, I live day by day  
I always keep hiding or running away  
Whenever they'll catch me I will die by the rope  
But I live in freedom since I've been outlawed

*Lead Marcellis/Hermans/Marcellis/Hermans*

Live on a thin line, I live day by day  
I always keep hiding or running away  
Whenever they'll catch me I will die by the rope  
But I live in freedom since I've been outlawed

Live on a thin line, I live day by day  
I always keep hiding or running away  
Whenever they'll catch me I will die by the rope  
But I live in freedom since I've been outlawed

I live in freedom  
Or I'll die by the rope  
Die by the rope



## PURE EVIL (HIDES IN THE DARK)

Roaming stranger, hear my words  
Don't wander off in the night  
These lands are cursed

Roaming stranger, let me speak  
Keep your doors locked and bolted  
When you're asleep

A myth of monstrous creatures  
Arisen from the dark side of mankind

Pure evil  
Hides in the dark  
Pure evil

Roaming stranger, let me tell  
What awaits you out in the cold  
Comes straight from hell

A myth of monstrous creatures  
Arisen from the dark side of mankind

Pure evil  
Hides in the dark  
Pure evil

### *Lead Waters*

It crawled out of hell spreading shadow and fear  
Slaying the innocent and all who gets near  
Weapons seem useless, this evil prevails  
Setting up its wicked plans.  
To bring death, destruction and pain tonight  
Hidden in darkness it waits for you

Pure evil  
Hides in the dark  
Pure evil


Roaming stranger, I surely said  
Not to go out in the night  
And now you're dead

A myth of monstrous creatures  
Arisen from the dark side of mankind

Pure evil  
Hides in the dark  
Pure evil  
Hides in the dark  
Pure evil

### *Lead Marcellis*





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