

-LORD VOLTURE-



WILL TO POWER

WHERE THE ENEMY SLEEP

(Music & lyrics: Marcelis D.)

Lead guitars:
Marcelis P.

All targets've been acquired
The foe is in our sight
Soon blood will fill the trenches
As we are ready for the fight
We make our approach in silence
As raiders in the night
By stealth and speed we conquer
From dusk until daylight
Lead the attack
No turning back

Chorus:
HIT 'EM HARD - Show no mercy
Force 'em to retreat
Unaware of our coming
We'll strike where the enemy sleep
Where the enemy sleep
Where the enemy sleep

Although we do not match their numbers
The ground of battle we decide
By taking the offensive
We push the balance right
We are the unexpected
The uninvited guests
You claim your walls can't be taken
Tonight we'll put that to the test
We'll break your will
Aim for the kill

Chorus repeat



David Marcelis - Vocals

Lead guitars:
Marcelis P. / Hermans

Chorus repeat (2x)

TAKLAMAKAN

(Music & lyrics: Marcelis D.)

Depraving heat - Fight for survival
I barely find courage to fight
Blistered feet - No hope for revival
I'm starting to fear for my life

Chorus:
Taklamakan
God of the sun
Thy will be done
Relentless sands
Infest the land
At your command

Raging winds and desert fury
Scorch what meat's left on my bones
A thousand sins descend to engulf me
Take me to where I belong

Chorus repeat

Desert Lord, have mercy on my soul
Desert of Death do take me home

Lead guitars:
Marcelis P. / Hermans

Chorus repeat (2x)

Desert Lord, have mercy on my soul
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THE PUGILIST

(Music & lyrics: Marcelis D.)

Unassailed and undaunted
He stands six feet seven inches tall
Unrestrained, he knows no master
Throughout time no one ever saw him fall

Not a single blow is wasted
No opponent is his match
Every time the crowd goes wild
And he remains the best
'Cause who can resist - THE PUGILIST
The champion of fists - THE PUGILIST

With a mind set for glory
Confident he steps in for the fight
The stakes are high, all bets are set now
But he knows he'll go home rich tonight

Not a single blow is wasted
No one is his match
Every time the crowd goes wild
And he remains the best
'Cause who can resist

Lead guitars:
Hermans / Marcelis P. / Marcelis P. / Hermans

With a grin, takes two steps forward
Swings his left, then bends into the right
Up comes his fist, jaw breaking hammer
King of the ring, undisputed in each fight

'Cause who can resist - THE PUGILIST
'Cause who can resist - THE PUGILIST

Lead guitars:
Hermans / Marcelis P. / Hermans / Marcelis P.

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Born in the gutter
Raised on the streets
No one from nowhere
I rise to my feet
Careful observer
On top of the game
Build up momentum
And take what's to gain

Taking my chances
Winner takes all
My way or the highway
King of the ball
Ahead on the race track
I'm born to win
I'll never give up
No I'll never give in, the

Chorus:
WILL TO POWER
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Rise ever faster
Amongst the elite
The sky is the limit
I don't know defeat



Leon Hermans - Guitars

Competition failure
My equal is none
Alone at the top
No one can overcome my

Chorus repeat

Lead guitars:
Marcelis P. / Hermans

Chorus repeat (2x)

MY SWORN ENEMY

(Music & lyrics: Marcelis D.)

Lead guitars:
Marcelis P.

On my bloodline I vow
I'll not rest 'till I've found you
You can hide in the crowd
But you'll never outrun me
I head in for the kill
See my blood oath fulfilled
I'll be content
When you meet your end

Chorus:
Wherever you are
Wherever you'll be
You won't escape me
You can't get away
I'll find you some day
My sworn enemy

Every month, every year

You'll be living in fear
Cannot rest, can't sit still
Till your blood has been spilled
I'll be on your back
Luring from the black

Chorus repeat

Determination
I'll see it through
Across the nations
I'd hunt for you

Lead guitars:
Hermans / Marcelis P.

Chorus repeat

THE GREAT BLINDING

(Music & lyrics: Marcelis D.)

Lead guitars:
Hermans

Mankind's eyes aimed at the sky
Watch the light that fills the night
But in my dream I cannot see
The scorching beam consuming me

As dawn is breaking and day starts anew
Humankind awakens bereft from view
Our days of dominance fade - They fade
We must act before it's too late

Chorus:
The day the Triffids came
Cloaked in a shadow

The blindness broke their chains
And pulled us under
Only us few remain
To fight the evil
Can it be all in vain
And is all lost forever

There is no safe haven
Always on the run
Our numbers declining fast
They take us one by one
We're the last men standing
Against the tide
But rapidly we're losing foothold
Towards the edge we slide

Will our own creation become our end
Gone wild mutation we fail to apprehend
The fate of the world in our hands - Our hands
The quest for a cure, one more chance

Chorus repeat

Feed them with fire and force in the steel
The power of lightning will spin back the wheel
Batter them broken and pound them to pus
Let courage and strength be with us

Bombard them with metal, the fury lives on
Keep pushing forward, don't let them withdraw
Never surrender, no never give in
The only way out is to win

Lead guitars:

*Poland / Marcelis P. / Hermans / Poland
Marcelis P. / Poland / Hermans / Poland*



Paul Marcelis - Guitars

OMERTÀ

(Music & lyrics: Marcelis D.)

Chorus:

You broke the omertà
Broke the omertà
You broke the omertà
Oh, omertà

We welcomed you a brother
You lived among us free
We gave you all, as kin we shared
Our blood and family
The meaning of the brotherhood
The power of the will
We taught you all there is to know
And licensed you to kill

In return there's nothing
That we do expect
Yes, you're free to do as you desire
But we demand respect
You crossed us in the open
Betrayed our loyalty
Yet punishment you will receive
Hang from the Judas tree

Chorus repeat

Our bond shattered in pieces
The love that you reject
You've brought revenge upon yourself
Vendetta in effect
I call upon Nemesis
Deliver what is due
By the laws of Sicily
Retribution comes for you

Chorus repeat

*Lead guitars:
Hermans / Marcelis P.*

Chorus repeat (2x)

BADAJOS (1812)

(Music & lyrics: Marcelis D.)

1812, In Spanish lands
A clash of force will soon commence
27.000 Men strong
We're the scum of the earth but in battle we belong

The Earl of Wellington in command
And the bloody work of siege at hand
From the earthworks we deploy
The twenty-four pounder cannon that destroy

Finally the walls give way
And bring silence to our cannonade
The bugle sounds the call to charge
And the forlorn hope begins its forward march

Into the breach we charge
Drums roll like thunder to the beat of our hearts
Though by the tens we fall
Victory is near

Our ladders are scaling the wall
Now once and for all
Bleed for French defeat
You will succeed
And claim the gates of Badajoz

*Lead guitars:
Hermans / Marcelis P.*

Rush forward and in for the kill
Returning the bloodshed with precision and skill
Lives taken by bayonet and sword
Three days of murder till order's restored

Into the breach we charge
Drums roll like thunder to the beat of our hearts
Though by the tens we fall
Victory is near
Our ladders are scaling the wall

LINE 'EM UP!

(Music & lyrics: Marcelis D.)

Lead guitars:
Marcelis P.

Thieves and liars
Abusers and friars
Politicians and scum
Jailbirds and nuns
English cooks
Brigands and crooks
Rascals and rogues
Republican blokes

Pre-Chorus:

Bring them out - Assemble before court
Here and now, justice will be heard
Shackled in chains they stand on trial
Tonight there's no denial

Chorus:

We're gonna LINE 'EM UP!
Hang 'em high
No compromises



Frank Wintermans - Drums

Objection denied
LINE 'EM UP!
Hang 'em high
We're judge and we're jury
By law we decide
Hang, draw and quarter
And leave none alive

Lead guitars:
Hermans

Mothers in law
What good are they for
Presidents and kings
What good do they bring
Makers of rules
Let's kick out the fools
By our decree
You will be set free

Pre-Chorus repeat

Chorus repeat

Lead guitars:
Hermans

All attending our judgement is nigh
The verdict shall not be undone
By the law we sentence you to die
Now line up and let it be done

Lead guitars:
Marcelis P. / Hermans / Marcelis, P.

Chorus repeat (2x)

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