

# Darkness Descends

Dark Angel

## FEAR

The world now stands ancient, showing her age  
Antique, senile, archaic  
Peroration impending, not one to assuage  
The human remnants of earth  
Pandemic winds chill the soul  
Eradication of the will  
Nihilism extracts its toll  
Frightening the meekly servile

Sacrosanct, the religious ones  
Are fast becoming extinct  
Choatic precursors of what will befall  
Permeate the night air  
The fear of the end preys on the minds  
Of all the soon-to-be dead  
With death at the hands of a hideous fiend  
A grisly fate to comprehend

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## FIRE

Internal combustion, plutonic rage  
The bodies create their own hell  
The flame from within, unleashed from its cage  
Purging the great sins of all  
Admissions of guilt are all that are sought  
By judges who have twisted laws  
The quick abrogation of the populace  
Striking with great enmity

Listing the ways in which we will die  
As the prophets claim we will soon  
Self-immolation that unjustified  
Stygian shores ahead loom  
The coffins are ready, the death warrant signed  
Depression has swiftly set in  
Inimical powers against humankind  
This charnelhouse ensanguined

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## MORTIS

Decaying, the ruins fall swift to the ground  
The carnage is morbid and great  
Mephitic deathstench of corpses abound  
The earth meets an untimely fate  
The horrific malignance, spreading its wings  
Across the expanse of the sky

Contamination and all that it brings  
The judges commit genocide

Retaliation, a useless ploy  
We've gazed into the face of fear  
We know that it stands for our own bitter end  
The end we realize is now here  
The claws of denouement grasp at our lungs  
Asphyxiation rules supreme  
The future of mankind cut down while they're young  
Our children die clutching their dreams...

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