## **Heartless**

**Pallbearer** 

Piercing stare
Perceive the heart that I am holding
Metallic trails
Stream down my arms

It loved to swear
Upon the lies that it foretold to me
And I its pawn
Guided blindly unto harm

Laid so bare
All that's visible is crimson
Still feel its primal song
Though hollowed out inside

I prepare
To drink deep its well of wisdom
Rend away the sinew
Fitting, bitter ending to its spite

In my hands
To carve away

A lifeless star Makes darkest day

Beyond reprieve No more to stray Silenced call Extinguished flame

There, it's done
I've ended its dominion
Blood red tyrant
Now overthrown

Empty chest Without familiar rhythm Its knowledge, mine Deepest secrets, shown

As cold as ancient stone
The ruined heart has been disowned
The pain is mine and mine alone
Its grievances at last atoned