

# Dead Man's Song

The Crown

When I'm long since gone, still you can hear me in this song  
A voice from the dead, into your room to fill your head  
Remember this, when I'm haunting from beyond  
When the circle's closed, and this is sealed as the dead man's song!

When the stranger appears riding through your dreams...as pale as bones  
A heartless killer in rattlesnake boots  
Some say that he went down to the crossroads...and bent down on his knees  
He sold his soul to the big bad black

Lost in the sand, tempted by the serpent's hiss  
Voodoo drum - coyotes howl in the fullmoon's night  
Now hypnotized, all alone on the desert plains  
Expect no mercy! You'll meet your fear as the stranger appears.  
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Enter deadwood saloon, now your protected world is gone  
Your helpless mind is about to discover the living darkness  
Let the game begin! Let the desperate souls in!  
He drains their strength and leaves them in the void of shadows, dust and smoke

The cards are given, now place your bets with your soul at stake  
But as a sinner you live to win, throwing the dice...  
You get triple six and flash a gain of gold!  
He's never lost before, but now he's been given the dead man's hand

Shot in the back with a diamond bullet, straight through the heart  
Where the darkest rivers run cold and deep, his silverdollar eyes glimmering death  
As birds and blood come flowing out of his mouth, you thank the blackest ace  
Fuck you and your God above, I pity you all. I pity you all 'til you die!

'Til you die! Dead man's hand!

When I'm long since gone, still you can hear me in this song  
A voice from the dead, into your room to fill your head  
Remember this, when the circle is closed and the stranger's dead  
That even death can die in a dead man's song...