

## ART OF LIFE

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Desert Rose  
Why do you live alone  
If you are sad  
I'll make you leave this life  
Are you white, blue or bloody red  
All I can see is drowning in cold grey sand

The winds of time  
You knock me to the ground  
I'm dying of thirst  
I wanna run away  
I don't know how to set me free to live  
My mind cries out feeling pain

I've been roaming to find myself  
How long have I been feeling endless hurt  
Falling down, rain flows into my heart  
In the pain I'm waiting for you  
Can't go back  
No place to go back to  
Life is lost, Flowers fall  
If it's all dreams  
Now wake me up  
If it's all real  
Just kill me

I'm making the wall inside my heart  
I don't wanna let my emotions get out  
It scares me to look at the world  
Don't want to find myself lost in your eyes  
I tried to drown my past in grey  
I never wanna feel more pain  
Ran away from you without saying any words  
What I don't wanna lose is love

Through my eyes  
Time goes by like tears  
My emotion's losing the color of life  
Kill my heart  
Release all my pain  
I'm shouting out loud  
Insanity takes hold over me

Turning away from the wall  
Nothing I can see  
The scream deep inside  
reflecting another person in my heart  
He calls me from within  
"All existence you see before you  
must be wiped out :  
Dream, Reality, Memories,  
and Yourself"

I begin to lose control of myself  
My lust is so blind, destroys my mind  
Nobody can stop my turning to madness  
No matter how you try to hold me in your heart

Why do you wanna raise these walls  
I don't know the meaning of hatred  
My brain gets blown away hearing words of lies  
I only want to hold your love

Stab the dollls filled with hate  
Wash yourself with their blood  
Drive into the raging current of time  
Swing your murderous weapon into the belly  
"the earth"  
Shout and start creating confusion  
Shed your blood for pleasure  
And what? For love?  
What am I supposed to do?

I believe in the madness called "Now"  
Past and future prison my heart  
Time is blind  
But I wanna trace my love  
on the wall of time, over pain in my heart  
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Insane blade stabbing dreams  
Try to break all truth now  
But I can't heal this broken heart in pain  
Cannot start to live, Cannot end my life  
Keep on crying

Close my eyes  
Time breathes I can hear  
All love and sadness  
melt in my heart

Dry my tears  
Wipe my bloody face  
I wanna feel me living my life  
outside my walls

You can't draw a picture of yesterday, so  
You're painting your heart with your blood  
You can't say "No"  
Only turning the wheel of time  
with a rope around your neck  
You build a wall of morality and take a breath  
from between the bricks  
You make up imaginary ennemies and are chased by them  
You're trying to commit suicide  
You're satisfied with your prologue  
Now you're painting your first chapter black  
You are putting the scraps of life together  
and trying to make an asylum for yourself  
You're hitting a bell at the edge of the stage  
and  
You are trying to kill me

I believe in the madness called "Now"  
Time goes flowing, breaking my heart  
Wanna live  
Can't let my heart kill myself  
Still I haven't found what I'm looking for  
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I try to stop myself  
But my heart goes to destroy the truth  
Tell me why

I want the meaning of my life  
Do I try to live, Do I try to love  
in my dream

I'm breaking the wall inside my heart  
I just wanna let my emotions get out  
Nobody can stop  
I'm running to freedom  
No matter how you try to hold me in your world  
Like a doll carried by the flow of time  
I sacrificed the present moment for the future  
I was in chains of memory half-blinded  
Losing my heart, walking in the sea of dreams

Close my eyes  
Rose breathes I can hear  
All love and sadness melt in my heart  
Dry my tears  
Wipe my bloody face  
I wanna feel me living my life  
outside my mind

Dreams can make me mad  
I can't leave my dream  
I can't stop myself  
Don't know what I am  
What lies are truth?  
What truths are lies?

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An Eternal Bleeding heart  
You never wanna breathe your last  
Wanna live  
Can't let my heart kill myself  
Still I'm feeling for  
A Rose is breathing love  
in my life