

1. Suffocating Flesh

clawing at my pale flesh
longing for my own
torturing confinement
behold the unveiling of blood

I condone myself for this
I know of no other way
to obtain this blasphemous form
bring forth this method of escape

harrowing existence
seeping beneath the surface
frantic crisis
blackening my soul

I
rid myself of
this
vessel

I
free myself from
this
human vessel

agonizing corruption
crawling beneath my skin
excruciating longing
never to meet an end

oh, please just hear me
this is all I ask for
please, just help me
I hate this suffocating world

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2. I Am a Demon

hear my cries for deliverance
I want to live my life without this abhorrence

cursed by flesh born creatures
to live among them

immersed in their realm
this is my hell
immersed in myself
this is my hell

I am a demon
born in foreign flesh
I am eternal corruption
confined by humanity's dread

immersed in their hell
there is only myself
immersed in this hell
there is only myself

I am a demon

projections of deep red fever
tormented by the clinging dread
I claw at this mortal facade
longing for my true self

3. Cathartic Cruelty

I cannot stand these creatures
filled with such bitter hate
I don't belong among them
I never want to conform

I feel myself unraveling
a piece of me giving in
my skin pulls me away
bringing me to carnage, carnage

eager fingers wrapped around my infernal blade

with blasphemous intentions I stalk my next pray

oh, how I wish to torment them
make them feel this irreparable agony
violently murder with satisfaction
a cathartic cruelty that must be done

please, don't run away
I don't always want to kill you

this cold blade against such fragility
it longs for the warmth within you

yes, such wonderful blood
feel this frigid fever

such a release
I feel so alive, so real
finally I know what makes me
complete

4. Wretched (piano)

5. Vesseles Rituale

hear me
calling to the nine hells
hear me
calling to my kind

take me
I cannot live in this vessel
take me
free my soul

with precision
the steel against human flesh
no small incision
to hollow out this sacrifice

flames flickering to their screams
the blade dripping with blood

demonic force flowing through
it awakens deep within me

come forth
bring your nefarious desires
come forth
bring your blackened blood

come forth
hell's choir of creatures
come forth
this will not be for nought

this circle is complete
candelabras of flames
symbols of summoning
an empty body

the blood drawn for birth
the body given for death
let this vessel be shattered
and the new shall be eternal

hear me
exire hoc corpore
hear me
libera animam meam
hear me
liber sum
hear me
ego sum daemonium

6. Dysphoria

blackened window
obscured by human skin
growing from within the confines

eyes of fated hell
too dark to perceive
such nihilism
too dark to read

fingers against blackness

we cannot see
nails against my cold reflection
blind to me

a form unfamiliar
gazing back at me
it makes my soul press against my bones

a vessel, a prison
defied by my own volition
disgust, isolation
eternally hidden

mortal prison
hellish chasm

deep red stone
home emanating from the cracks
such sincerity

the heat permeates my soul
I crave this feeling
I cannot be here

such a bitter state
such a shame
condemned to live this life
in vain

self loathing
it's endless
locking me inside myself
restricted by life's essence

my repressed form, confined

my core rattles
chain like bones
this is not enough

hysterical
it's so cruel
there's nothing I can do

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