

# In Memoriam

Haken

Take a step put one foot in the grave  
Catch a breath submerged in holy water  
Watch a moving scene of former days  
Shed a tear as memory starts to falter

Familiar faces try to hide the pain  
Medicate to alleviate the pressure  
Make amends with the ones I used to hate  
Feel the agony give way to pleasure

Tearing down the walls of eternity  
All in my loving memory

Final scene humility

I succumb to universal law  
Another system's energy disperses  
Mother nature red in tooth and claw  
It's the game that everybody loses

Show your cards and accept  
What you've been dealt  
Guardian or harbringer of sorrow?  
Pour a drink, raise a glass  
And toast to health  
Is the truth too hard for us to swallow?

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Master of creation  
Lead us from temptation  
Father of invention  
Please guild my ascension

So much left unspoken  
Life leaving heartbroken  
A sense of acceptance  
One final repentance

Read these words upon my stone  
In piam memoriam

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