

# Puzzle Box

Haken

Latent memories forming deep inside of me  
Dormant barren visceral senses now subdued  
No escape. I navigate through my cave  
Beneath the skin. They keep us in night and day

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(Lead me on a pathway to the core)  
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The journey's long, the shadows dance around  
The answer lies beyond the fourth wall  
My future days are etched into my skull  
Hanging ever by a tethered body, mind and soul

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Truth or deception? I lose all perception inside

A fleeting sense of self worth evaporates into nothingness  
A tepid grip on myself melts away to oblivion

Shadows on the wall dance around  
Reflections in the amber to be found  
A puppet on a string soon unwound  
The truth inside the cave soon to be unbound  
The path beyond the mountain led me here  
The answer crystallised in history  
But now the cracks of time begin to show  
We lift the veil on what the future holds  
The torture of entrapment ever grows  
And now I'm waiting for the afterglow  
A beast inside of me awakening  
Alas the consequences of my sins  
Shadows on the wall dance around  
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Parasites as thick as thieves  
Paralysed my golden wings

Bouncing off the walls  
Latent memories erupting  
Pulling at the cord  
Earth beneath my feet is trembling  
Lightning cracks the sky  
'Wakening the beast inside me  
Ravens in his eyes  
Reeking stench of fear and regret

Cause and consequence  
Show me reverence  
Fate or circumstance?

I feel severance  
Lightning cracks the sky  
Eyes intensify  
I will stay trapped inside

How can truth set us free when lies are all we have?  
How can time heal us when our days are running out?