

When the Blade Drops

Hatebreed

Chains forged and worn like a willful captive
Link by link as all life is passing
Self-imposed rusted iron dread
No consolation overhead

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The edge cuts clean - drop the blade
The sand is down to its final grain
With every crown comes the guillotine

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Hearts get flatlined when the grip is released
Beneath the harshest light where all is seen
Dishonor, disgrace and I'll tell you what else
The blade will drop no matter how much you beg for help

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