

# Confronting the Devil

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I look as though I've died  
I loathe my life  
I can't believe my mind  
Oh the pain  
The pictures tell it all  
Wretchedly depraved  
Cast reason to the wind  
Fires all I see  
The mirror shattering  
Someone avenge for me  
The child who died inside  
Water come over me  
Until the flames subside  
I see I see through you  
The devil there  
Consumed your bitter soul  
And left destruction in it's wake  
Your eyes they tell me all  
All the guilt you bear  
My confidant and friend  
You betrayed the trust  
Smashed forever more  
Someone avenge for me  
The child who died inside  
Water come over me  
Until the flames subside  
Venomous fury builds  
Let's hang the traitor high  
You're not alone in your sin  
We're all the same  
But you didn't break the chain  
And rise above  
Goodbye my friend  
Moments such as this  
Are what defines a man  
When the curtains finally close  
All we're left with is blood  
We must fight for the blood  
There's nothing else  
More worth standing up for  
I swam in the vengeance of  
The child who died inside  
Water came over me  
But couldn't still the knife  
Until you feel my pain  
You'll never realize  
Mercy wash over me  
And grant me stay this night  
It's so unreal  
The cruelty of fate  
It's so unreal  
The sorrow of fate