

## In Black and White

### Sonata Arctica

I'm a doorman at my Death Row, you faceless foe of heart  
An accent, a drop of darkest blood on snow, white feather in the tar....  
a tearstain on your frozen face...  
A life - in black and white

You slaughtered my soul again  
Tried my best to be worth your two realities  
You're breaking my heart again  
To squeeze out a rhyme, I bid you farewell

Stupidity, ignorance, leave a light on for the blind

Now I will hit you where it hurts  
Take what is rightfully mine, I need a sign  
That you're worth fighting for  
Winning or losing, alone  
I am only a pawn

I'm tired of pleasing you  
Discolored this emptiness, wrapped in a scheme  
I... delayed my dreams to see  
--Who blinded your eyes from things that are real...

For me, I believe in the taste of bitter sweet  
Dying fountains full of stories untold  
After a history of "losses" attained the victory where it occurred  
Lips so cold, the final testing ground for beautiful words

Diving in the seas of sin, without knowing where lies the bottom  
Idle moments spawned you idle people, no morality, no soul.

Sabotage or a fatal mistake?  
Scandal born, a new race  
Unauthorized use, not stealing?  
We've no rights, just passion and rage...

People you know, on your side, touching concern  
Stand on a chair and scream as the tables turn  
Take a bow, take the blame, soon you'll wake up screaming your nightmare's name...

People you know, on your side, touching concern  
Stand on a chair and scream as the tables turn  
Always a minute too late, now feel the burn  
Wake up, friend, you're screaming the name of the

Doorman of my Death row, you faceless foe of the heart  
An accent, a drop of darkest blood on snow, white feather in the tar....  
Tearstains on my frozen face, follow the wicked trail if you  
Wish you see the sum of all my fears in many shades of gray  
You'll see...  
Your dreams in Black and white...  
Nightmares in Black and White...  
Sweet dreams in Black and White..  
Your life is Black and White...