

# Stigmata

Zero Hour

I am the priest so I will testify  
what is here before us is not a lie  
this man that bleeds from his hands and eyes  
a messiah a pariah  
he gives me life

Weave a spell  
that none can tell  
that all's not well  
where they dwell

He is a beast I will falsify  
to use this man until he dies  
I will use his blood to mystify  
to anoint you all  
drenched in sighs

I count the heads  
of those I've bled  
of those I've lead  
to where I tread

Where the blind the one-eyed is king  
lead us not into temptation  
Some are blind with just good eyes  
deliver us from contemplation

Watch the old get religion quick

In the devil you may not believe  
lead us not into revelation  
But he still believes in you  
deliver us from fascination

In vain to escape the tomb  
In pain knowing of their doom

I'm reaching out  
you're coming in  
I'm reaching out  
you're wearing thin  
I'm reaching out  
you're coming in  
I'm reaching out  
you're wearing thin

He saw the image of a man crucified in the midst of his wings  
with his hands and his feet nailed to the cross

He's bleeding out you're coming in  
I'm reaching out you're wearing thin  
He's bleeding out you're drinking in  
He's bleeding out to drown your sins

And his mind was flooded with a mixture of joy and sorrow  
He was lost in a world of wonder

Each day I'm the god  
Each hour I'm the rule  
Every minute is mine  
Every second for the fool

You quote from the book  
but you don't understand  
He is what he is  
you worshippers of man

Superficial saviours of God  
is what you crave till your grave  
still you lead them on

May fate have its vengeance on you  
when the last dollar's spent  
and your days are through

When the death knell it rings  
with the tolling of the bell  
you'll realize  
just how far you fell

Red in claw sharp in tooth  
man is man but the truth is the truth  
they turn their backs now to the Son

Red in claw sharp in tooth  
They bore witness but still need proof  
they bow their heads as the night falls