

THENCEFORWARD



WINNER

Burn-Don't wave your flag at me . I'll rip off your whole fucking arm. Do you know what it means? Or make it up with that mouth. You say it's so fucking precious. (Don't dare burn your pride), it doesn't matter what you fucking say it's already burning in my mind! An Illusion to you of what you think we are. A symbol to me of what we wish we were. your flag stands for freedom and Democracy, my flag stands for everything I fucking see. Nationalize your brains like you localize a scene. I don't want to burn your flag. I don't want to burn your dream. I don't want to kill your hope (but to me it's just a joke). Don't wave your flag at me. You scream Democracy. They're strong and on your side. Nothing breeds hate like pride.

Forgotten Again-See through me you can't detect a trace, for I choose to respect that which you choose to ignore. I've learned to fear all that you've grown to craze. I'll either stand free-willed (with you) or alone. Forgotten Again! What's more important. Try to grow away from this hype. So easy to go, I should know. Stand strong stand free. No temptation to be seen, no use for luck, no need for your faith. On your own ground you'll contemplate which path you'll take. On your own you'll choose where you'll go. Out of our minds-All temptation, Use your voice- give information, It's our choice- no limitations, We must find, our generation.

Good-bye- Good-bye to all the friends that know me. Good-bye strings that control me. This is one I know I will. This is one I can't fulfill. A part is lost. A part is gained. The sums are equal but not the same. You must be wrong if you can't relate. The time has come to separate. Can't stop the clock, the time is lost. Can buy some friends, but watch the cost. Can close your eyes, but what's the use? You can't control. No way to choose. Your breath stops, your heart skips a beat. You realize, admit defeat. Your mind races until you see. It must be meant to be. Good-bye-separate-I can't stay the same. Don't want to stop, or so it seems. Do you want to grow on? Or just believe? I'm trying to tell, but to no good. Not what to think-but what I should. It's not too hard-unless I think. It's not too cold until I sink. I'm not so bold until I try. I'm not so cold until I die. Separate so easily...If all you want is all you see. But it's not the same for me. I want more than I think I see.

Compete-Come with me...we'll run so hard, right into the see. You'll see, wind on my back. You will lose with me. I see nothing but the glory I will be. Race with me, Fucking see! I'm too damn fast, fucking speed. You're too damn close fucking die. You've lost control and so have I. We've lost control race to die. You're catching up to me. I know I must lead. For reasons I can't see, I know I must compete. The end is up to me. To finish or redeem? . Last-Lost-Fall-Curl...I hate this fucking world!

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And just remember, GOD MADE THE WORLD IN SEVEN DAYS, IT TOOK US LONGER TO MAKE THIS RECORD, BUT WE DID A BETTER JOB, SORRY GOD. (not really, hail odin).

Finally, a big FUCK OFF to the fascist, right wing faction of Black Metal. Were Venom and Bathory fascist? No.

Thenceforward as a collective unit does not adhere to any one particular hardcore convention. We're not naïve enough to believe that we're going to change the world, though we salute those who try. We use Thenceforward as an outlet for aggression, energy, fun, traveling, and expression of opinions. But, on the other hand, each member of this band upholds his own beliefs, standards, opinions, and lifestyle. No one member of Thenceforward can serve as a representative of the others, as we're all individuals. (As well as cliché writers). In summation, keep rocking, heshing, banging, thrashing, and beware the total fucking metal slaughter.



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