

Lyrics of  
**Birthright**

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**A New Melody**

Long before the unlocked closed door  
And far inside the depths of a distressed mind  
There was a madman's cry for insufficient life  
Trapped at all ends of his mind  
Ensnared and locked  
With those that he blamed for ruin of his early life  
Jeering and pointing and laughing  
Their games sending him always back

To his mother, Melody  
Comfort when she speaks to me

I will protect you  
Help you see this through

Sin begins to control our lives  
Nothing in return  
Hate spreads fire over the earth  
Everything to burn

No peace after her passing  
She was the only one who understood  
No one should have to endure what I have  
I must give to another what she's given to me

Comfort when I speak

I will protect you  
Help you close your eyes  
Coma soft in this machine  
Rest in the Melody  
I've made for you...

**Beyond the Gardens**

Sewn together pieces  
Plant suspicion in me  
The rumors spread easy  
But proof is what I need  
The patchwork does not do justice anymore  
Searching for the seam's end

Far beyond the gardens  
They're taking the life of the young  
Playing powers that should never, could never be  
The others questioning nothing and leaving the same  
You are the same  
You're all the same

It must be I needed a new obsession  
These unending thoughts coming into my head  
Whisper find me, save me

Taking a child's life  
Payment for tears he cried  
His perfect life he wants for all...

**Reach**

I'm on my own; seeds never be sown  
Needed this to be; in time you will see  
Wind down my rope; feeling stoned

Mind waves sent trembling  
Start the doctors' run  
First attempt to reach out  
Follow games of cover-up

Hide what we know  
Therein lies suspicion  
Please let there be one  
Who's brave enough to find me...

## **Final Error**

All I ever meant with this was good  
Unfailing pure protection from what could  
Peace will come  
Before too long

Filled with the sadness that I've known  
I watched my son  
Reject my life's cornerstone  
What it was

This child that I've given a life now resisting  
My vision, the plan, sought out since our existing

You ungrateful son

Weed out the final error  
Problematic naturally  
Despair thrives within emotion  
Robbing us of sanity

When life fails to pure emotion  
Say goodbye to sanity...

## **The Wake**

One breath; one real breath  
The sweet air fills my lungs  
A gift to see what's on the other side  
One move- reflex and un-calculated  
Made with efficiency into those eyes

Just one look from the other side  
Those gaping black eyes  
They're terrified and they're pleading with me  
Now they know my one move  
Quick injection, calculated  
My hands are tied I'm sending you back  
Home

I pray you know  
These hands act on their own  
Bound in failing ties  
Wait in solitude with confidence  
For now

Act  
Save me while you're alive  
It's a shame

We all follow  
Scared to say goodbye  
Afraid to leave familiar ties  
To see what lies behind  
These plain gray walls  
We strive to keep inside

A key placed in our hands  
Our purpose calls

I pray you know  
Our hands can be our own  
Break these failing ties  
Move in solitude with confidence  
Right now...

## **Solitude**

I woke up again to nothing  
Feeling only what they let me  
I now sense it, it's deeper than this  
A whole new Melody is waiting for me

Free me from this

Life alone in solitude  
Oceans deep, they hide the truth  
Through the sky comes flashes from another world  
Leave it all behind

Images that come to me in sleep  
Give faces to those who could set me free  
Let them come  
Before too long

Fleeting visions  
Of places unknown  
Give proof there's more than  
This shell, this prison, home

I've waited  
For all my life  
Hear me, save me  
I've seen and now I know...

## **Deliberation (Instrumental)**

## **Seed of Hope**

No more can I lie here waiting  
Growing older, getting older  
Coma soft but mind is racing  
Willing this over, will this be over  
When have we just fought too hard  
What am I even reaching for

My soul is reaching out  
I know you can feel it too

Kneeling at the side of my bed  
Waiting for the answers to fill my head  
The buried one  
Unfortunate son  
Plants his hope in me  
Looks toward me for redemption

In my home standing near  
The wall I've found the clock spreads fear  
How could this have come to me  
Called to set a prisoner free  
When have we just fought too hard  
What am I even waiting for

My soul is reaching out  
I know you can feel it too  
The pull is getting stronger  
The weight's becoming more than I can bear

My life; my soul  
Is trapped inside here waiting to be set free  
From this shell of a life  
In a cell made for life inside

It's time to fill in the empty spaces  
Behold the world of sensation...

## **Birthright**

This is the moment  
I knew it would come  
This means my freedom  
I could feel you getting closer  
To this metal beast  
Where I have lived so long before  
You're the savior  
The one that was promised

Fluorescence blurs around me  
Race to the door that calls me

Unlocked as planned to make the way for breaching  
One final step to justify our reaching

Never believe the saddest of lies  
You'll never achieve your birthright  
Become what you were planted here for  
You're the seed of hope

Sign of life marks its son.