

# Black Orchid

## INERTIA EP LYRICS

### GLYSIUM

(INSTRUMENTAL)

### DESTINY

\* "I FEEL, THEREFORE I AM"

OCEANS APART ENDLESS DREAMING  
A FREEDOM ALAS DO I YEARN  
THIS JOURNEY MY SOUL DOES BELIEVE IN

MY SOUL YEARNS UNTIL THE END...

LED BY DESIRE DRAWN BY PASSION  
A FIRE ALIGHT YET NO FLAME  
ILLUSIONS OF GRANDEUR BEHIND ME

I HOLD THIS FATE IN MY HAND...

I FEEL, THEREFORE I AM - OF MORTAL EXISTENCE  
I FEEL, THEREFORE I AM - A SOUL TO BE FREE

FEARLESSLY DRIVEN CONVICTION  
TO STUMBLE WOULD BE BUT A CRIME  
INFINITE VIGOR DOES GUIDE ME

FEARLESS, I FOLLOW BENIGN...

LIFE MY ETERNAL COMPANION  
THIS JOURNEY I TRAVERSE AFAR  
I WILL FOLLOW THIS PATH TO DETERMINE

DESTINY'S TWILIGHT ALIGNED...

I FEEL, THEREFORE I AM - OF MORTAL EXISTENCE  
I FEEL, THEREFORE I AM - MY SOUL TO BE FREE

DEPART FROM ALL YOU FEEL AND TIME WILL SURELY YIELD  
THE CANVAS OF YOUR SOUL - ALL THAT IS BESTOWED  
LIFE'S GREATEST MYSTERY THIS TIME SHALL UNVEIL  
DESTINY'S GRAND ILLUSION

ALL THAT I WANT IS MY HEART TO BE FREE...  
CARRY MY SOUL THROUGH THIS NIGHT UNTIL THE END  
ALL THAT I NEED IS THIS HEART TO BELIEVE...  
A NEW DAY WILL DAWN AND MY HEART WILL BE FREED  
DESTINY - IS IT ALL IN VAIN?

I FEEL, THEREFORE I AM - OF MORTAL EXISTENCE  
I FEEL, THEREFORE I AM - ONWARD THE STRUGGLE IN TIME WE DISCOVER  
A LIFE FILLED WITH HOPE AND DESPAIR...

ALL THAT I WANT IS MY HEART TO BE FREE...  
CARRY MY SOUL THROUGH THIS NIGHT UNTIL THE END  
ALL THAT I NEED IS THIS HEART TO BELIEVE...  
A NEW DAY WILL DAWN AND OUR HEARTS WILL BE FREED  
DESTINY - IS IT ALL IN VAIN?

\* QUOTE: JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU (1712-1778)

### INERTIA

INERTIA - YOUR GREAT ILLUSION  
INERTIA - DO YOU DENY?

HERE I STAND ON MY OWN - DEFEATED?  
ALONE IN MY PAIN MY REMORSE - CONCEITED?  
DISOWNED FROM A WORLD OF DISPASSION

INCOMPLETE IN DISBELIEF...

DO YOU FEEL THE NEED TO BETRAY ALL  
WITH YOUR PATHETIC DISPLAY?  
NO NEED TO DEFEND YOUR DISDAIN

INCOMPLETE IN DISBELIEF...  
IN-BETWEEN A BITTER LIE...

IN DEFEAT YOU RELISH THE LIE YOU CONCEIVED IN TIME  
DO YOU PERCEIVE EVERYTHING YOU CREATE WILL BE BELIEVED?

THROUGH IT ALL YOU PORTRAY  
A BITTERSWEET DISPLAY  
HIDDEN FROM THIS WORLD  
YOU DENY THOSE BESIDE YOU

BLINDED BY YOUR PRIDE YOU FORGET WHO HELD YOU SO HIGH  
YEARS BETWEEN - FOR WHAT WAS IT WORTH, IF NOTHING ELSE?  
DO YOU FEEL THE RIGHT TO DEPRIVE THOSE WHO CARRIED YOU?  
NEVER FORGET ALL THAT WAS GIVEN - SELFLESSLY DRIVEN

STAY THROUGH PAIN YOUR AGONY  
INTOXICATE THE FEAR  
WITHSTANDING ALL BETWEEN  
CUT LOOSE THE TIES IN BETRAYAL

WILL YOU AWAKE FROM YOUR LIES?  
DECIDED BY THOSE YOU DESPISE  
DETEST THIS GRIM REPRISAL  
WIPE CLEAN YOUR CONSCIENCE - FATE WILL DECIDE...

FADE - MEMORIES FADE IN TIME, NOTHING BUT TIME  
FADE - MEMORIES CASCADE THROUGH IT ALL THE DOWNFALL, YOU DENY YOUR GREATEST FLAW!

WHO ARE YOU TO USE, TO CONSUME AND ABUSE?  
CENSOR AND CONFUSE, CONCEIT AND DELUDE  
HIDDEN FROM THE TRUTH YOU OBSESS AND PURSUE  
NOTHING LEFT TO PROVE, EVERYTHING TO LOSE

NEVER TO COMPLY YOU CONFESS YOUR DESIRE  
RESIST AND DENY, NEVER TO CONFIDE  
DISTORT EVERY LIE TO PERVERT AND DEFILE  
NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE, EVERYTHING TO PROVE

SILENCE BLEEDING FATE DECEIVING  
LOST BELIEF IN A WORLD OF DELUSION  
SILENCE BLEEDING FATE DECEIVING  
LOST BELIEF - THIS TIME YOU WILL SEE...

INERTIA - YOUR GREAT ILLUSION  
INERTIA - DO YOU DENY?  
INERTIA - YOUR GREAT ILLUSION  
INERTIA - CAN YOU DENY?  
INERTIA - THIS GRAND ILLUSION  
INERTIA - THIS TIME YOUR LIES DENIED

### SERENITY

(INSTRUMENTAL)

### TIME

\* "THE YEARS TEACH MUCH WHICH THE DAYS NEVER KNOW"

*Tempus Aeternus*

TIME IS LIKE A LIT FUSE  
IT BURNS IT SEARS ELUDES  
DEPRIVE AND CONSUME  
TO FEEL ITS GRASP CLENCH LIKE A VICE

TIME AND TIME I FEEL DENIED  
OF ALL THAT WAS AND IS YET TO BE  
THE EBB AND FLOW OF ALL BESTOWED  
WILL TIME ALIGN THIS FRAGILE DESIGN?

DO YOU FEEL TIMES FLOW, ITS ENERGY - ENDLESSLY?  
DO WE KNOW THE BANE OF MORTALITY?

TIME ETERNAL - TIME IS EVER BESIDE YOU  
TIME ETERNAL - TIME IN TIME WILL REVEAL ALL  
TIME ETERNAL - TIME IS EVER BESIDE YOU  
TIME ETERNAL - TIME IN TIME DOES DECIEVE ALL

*Tempus Aeternus*

TIME IS LIFE'S GREATEST LIE  
IT TAKES FORGETS DEFIES  
ALL MEMORIES TRANSPIRE  
IN TIME FORGIVE AND LEARN TO GRIEVE

TO LIVE TO DIE CONCEIVE DESIRE TO LOVE FOR ALL ETERNITY  
THE HEART AND SOUL OF ALL BETROTHED TO FREELY DREAM INCESSANTLY  
TO FEEL TO BREATHE THE AIR THE SEA TO LIVE THIS LIFE IN HARMONY  
THE PENDULUM WILL SWING AGAIN AND TIME MOVES FORWARD ENDLESSLY

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TIME ETERNAL - TIME IS EVER BESIDE YOU  
TIME ETERNAL - TIME IN TIME DOES DECIEVE ALL (IN TIME)

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OF ALL THAT WAS AND IS YET TO BE  
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\* RALPH WALDO EMERSON (1803-1882)