

# BLACK VEIL BRIDES

WRETCHED AND DIVINE



THE STORY OF THE WILD ONES



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## I Am Bulletproof

Here we go \* Holding onto lies, holding onto ties that vanished \* Cut the rope  
And fall into the sky, the devil filled our minds with sadness \* The world's a gun and  
I've been aiming all my life \* Got something to live for, I know that I won't surrender  
A warrior of youth \* I'm taking over, a shot to the new world order \* I am  
Bulletproof \* Here I go \* Another prison flight, another perfect sky I damaged  
Now I know \* Just who created life and why I set my sights to save it \* The world's  
a gun, and I've been aiming all my life \* Got something to live for, I know that I  
won't surrender \* A warrior of youth \* I'm taking over, a shot to the new world  
order \* I am Bulletproof \* And as they take their final breath, I have built the truth  
I'm taking over a shot to the new world order \* I am Bulletproof

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## New Years Day

All the graves of the ones remembered in a desert we call home \* All the slaves of  
the cold December find a voice to call their own \* Stand up we are united in the  
eyes of the greatest storm \* Line up we are ignited, this world will be reborn in...  
Five, Four, Three, Two, One \* This is New Year's Day - so rise from the ashes  
Faith will find a way- like lightning crashes \* We'll keep marching on and on and  
on... \* It's New Year's Day, so rise from the ashes \* Ring a bell so the serpent hears  
us \* Let her know that we're tried and true \* No the beasts, they won't get near  
us...and we're not scared of you \* Light 'em up now \* Start the count down in...  
Five, Four, Three, Two, One \* Let's go! \* This is New Year's Day - so rise from the  
ashes \* Faith will find a way- like lightning crashes \* We'll keep marching on  
and on and on... \* It's New Year's Day, so rise from the ashes \* Let the eagle fly  
Freedom in the night \* Let the eagle fly \* Legends never die \* Five, Four, Three,  
Two, One \* This is New Year's Day - so rise from the ashes \* Faith will find a  
way - like lightning crashes \* We'll keep marching on and on and on... \* It's New  
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## Wretched And Divine

I am the innocent \* I am what could have been \* The dreams you talk about, now  
left on broken skin \* Here lies hysteria, a land where chaos reigns \* Global disturber,  
bows down to twisted ways \* A world of hate awaits \* We are The Wild Ones  
They all look the same...our time has come \* I am the chosen, Wretched and Divine  
I am the unspoken, the one they left behind \* Fearless, fight until we die \* I am  
broken \* the Wretched and Divine \* I am the devil's smile, the one caught everyday  
A hopeful hero's speech won't stop the years you bleed \* I am a hurricane, an army  
strong as one \* As they sit back and laugh the one you left has just begun... \* A  
world of hate awaits \* We are The Wild Ones \* They all look the same...our time  
has come \* I am the chosen, Wretched and Divine \* I am the unspoken, the one  
they left behind \* Fearless, fight until we die \* I am broken \* the Wretched and  
Divine \* We live for the broken hearts, won't watch them fall apart \* We live for  
the ones who don't know they exist \* We die for the endless winter, beginner and  
the sinner \* We die for the ones who raise their hands to resist \* I am the chosen,  
Wretched and Divine \* I am the unspoken, the one they left behind \* Fearless,  
fight until we die \* I am broken \* the Wretched and Divine

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## We Don't Belong

The gates of heaven were locked shut, the pits of hell...they were all filled up and I fear \* I don't belong here \* They might call me a "sinner", a walking flame from a fire that burns \* Disappear \* You don't belong here \* The church of F.E.A.R., the church of failure, the church of fools \* So call me a nothing, call me a something Treat me cruel \* We Don't Belong here \* We Don't Belong \* We Don't Belong here \* It's the anthem of the underground, so get back up when they push you down We're singing \* We Don't Belong here \* We Don't Belong \* Can you hear the march of the rejects? \* Line up the parade of the defects \* Can I hear We Don't Belong here? \* So rise from the darkness, eyes of the dismissed...hearts of the used Show me your worst, show me you're cursed \* Tell me the truth \* We Don't Belong here \* We Don't Belong \* We Don't Belong here \* It's the anthem of the underground, so get back up when they push you down \* We're singing \* We Don't Belong here \* We Don't Belong

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## Devil's Choir

You've been running for so long, still breathing \* Hoping soon to find a song worth singing \* Every chapter of this note, they're reading \* But you're slowly losing hope on bleeding \* I'll carry you my darkest desire \* When life sings to you \* Through Devil's Choirs \* F.E.A.R won't steal what burns in you \* I'll carry you away from the fire \* My desire, Devil's Choirs \* My desire, Devil's Choirs \* Raise another broken glass to failure \* A simple promise of a crimson saviour \* Take a look into the life you're leaving \* I promise you this isn't pain you're feeling \* I'll carry you my darkest desire \* When life sings to you \* Through Devil's Choirs \* F.E.A.R won't steal what burns in you \* I'll carry you away from the fire \* My desire, Devil's Choirs \* My desire, Devil's Choirs \*

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## Resurrect The Sun

Here in the echoes madness grows \* The years of my sinning teach to show a heartless feeling of pain and regret \* These wounds were opened like lines in the sand \* The world is sleeping but they still have hope so... \* I pray for mourning, I swear I'll never let you die \* These saints within us can bring this moment back to life \* And my hearts held high, with this battle cry I'll march on \* On the horizon we will... \* Resurrect the Sun \* For the darkness has broken our homes \* All that we wished for, like fools on a rope \* I can feel it, the desperate control \* A burning passion when love takes its toll \* Yet souls have a reason and I won't let go \* I pray for mourning, I swear I'll never let you die \* These saints within us can bring this moment back to life \* And my hearts held high, with this battle cry I'll march on On the horizon we will... \* Resurrect the Sun







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## Shadows Die

Tear down the cross, splinters and shards remembered \* This Trojan horse, rode to the land we enter \* We'll burn away and free our fallen brothers \* From shackles made of steel and bones of soldiers \* Let Shadows Die so I can feel alive \* A church of lies can't tell me what is right \* Our little victories and desires won't live on \* Let Shadows Die so I can feel alive \* I Feel alive \* In fear and faith, the candles light our freedom \* By tainted night we live this war of wisdom \* The streets are stained with blood that ran their kingdom \* And feed the beast that lies beneath our treason \* Let Shadows Die so I can feel alive \* A church of lies can't tell me what is right \* Our little victories and desires won't live on \* Let Shadows Die so I can feel alive \* I Feel alive

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## Days Are Numbered

Before your life is over know this to be true \* All the hate we hold inside still won't save your youth \* Don't waste your time on tragedy, easy to forget \* Time that's lost enemies fought, aren't worth the price to live \* One day at a time \* One day at a time \* Listen when we're calling \* Your time has arrived \* Our Days are Numbered in a world of fools \* We feel the hunger and follow no ones rules Everybody wants eternal life \* Nobody can seem to get it right \* Our Days are Numbered and you're no fools \* Nobody's fool \* Man worships the gospel that they preach to you \* Living like a demon, a burden left to prove \* You can live your life in heaven or create your hell \* We will write our end result with every tale we tell \* One day at a time \* One day at a time \* Listen when we're calling \* Your time has arrived \* Our Days are Numbered in a world of fools \* We feel the hunger and follow no ones rules \* Everybody wants eternal life \* Nobody can seem to get it right \* Our Days are Numbered and you're no fools \* Nobody's fool \* These steps we take to be fearless are yours \* Life is yours \* When deaths at stake you'll be fearless \* Be sure \* Life is yours \* Our Days are Numbered in a world of fools \* We feel the hunger and follow no ones rules \* Everybody wants eternal life Nobody can seem to get it right \* Our Days are Numbered and you're no fool Nobody's fool

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## Done For You

The best things in life come with a price \* The star that burns so bright faded the fastest \* You'll always feel it's right...even when we end the fight \* Welcome home, home tonight \* Singing oh oh welcome home tonight \* Oh tonight \* Words they don't know how to make amends \* And all they do is push you to the edge \* But it's not wasted... \* It's all Done for You \* all Done for you \* all Done for you

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## Nobodys Hero

I'll die fighting, inside me there's a fire that burns \* My life begins and ends without the faith that we learn \* Save me from the darkest places \* Save me from myself I'm a loaded gun, an only son \* But I'm Nobody's Hero \* I've come undone, I'm on the run \* Yeah I'm Nobody's Hero \* Nobody's Hero \* To heal your scars I will give you everything I can \* This war of hearts, we will rise again and take a stand \* I can lead you to salvation yet I am just a man \* I'm a loaded gun, an only son \* But I'm Nobody's Hero \* I've come undone, I'm on the run \* Yeah I'm Nobody's Hero Nobody's Hero \* This martyrs cross gets too heavy to exist \* And we feel the loss of the lives I left to risk \* I'm a loaded gun, an only son \* But I'm Nobody's Hero I've come undone, I'm on the run \* Yeah I'm Nobody's Hero \* Nobody's Hero

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## Lost It All

I ruled the world \* With these hands I shook the heavens to the ground \* I laid the gods to rest \* I held the key to the kingdom lions guarding castle walls \* Hail the king of death \* Then I Lost it All \* Dead and broken \* My backs against the wall Cut me open \* I'm just trying to breathe, just trying to figure it out \* Because I built these walls to watch them crumbling down \* I said then I Lost it All \* And who can save me now? \* I stood above \* Another war, another jewel upon the crown \* I was the fear of man \* But I was blind, I couldn't see the world there right in front of me \* But now...I can \* Cause I Lost it All \* Dead and broken \* My backs against the wall \* Cut me open \* I'm just trying to breathe, just trying to figure it out \* Because I built these walls to watch them crumbling down \* I said then I Lost it All \* And who can save me now? \* I believe that we all fall down sometimes \* Can't you see that we all fall down sometimes? \* I believe that we all fall down sometimes

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## In The End

In the End as you fade into the night \* Who will tell the story of your life? \* In the End as my souls laid to rest what is left of my body? \* Or am I just a shell? \* I have fought and with flesh and blood I commanded an army \* Through it all I have given my heart for a moment of glory \* I gave it all \* In the End as you fade into the night \* Who will tell the story of your life? \* And who will remember your last goodbye? \* 'Cause it's the end and I'm not afraid \* I'm not afraid to die \* Born a saint but with every sin I still want to be holy \* I will live again \* Who we are isn't how we live we are more than our bodies \* If I fall I will rise back up and relive my glory \* In the End as you fade into the night \* Who will tell the story of your life? And who will remember your last goodbye? \* 'Cause it's the end and I'm not afraid I'm not afraid to die \* Who will remember this last goodbye? \* 'Cause it's the end and I'm not afraid \* I'm not afraid to die

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