

"SPELLCAST"

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"Chasing Rainbows" is taken from "Stormclouds" MCD (1996)

"The Healing" is eternally dedicated to A.S. (1976 - 1997)

"When The Stars Fall" is dedicated to The Sorceress

"SPELLCAST" is the magic word and the praise
of the love that never dies.

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Rhythm- & Acoustic Guitars
Rhythm- & Lead Guitars
Bass & Keyboards
Drums & Percussion (on this album)

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IHR ALLE KENNT DIE WILDE SCHWERMUT/DIE UNS BEI DER ERINNERUNG AN ZEITEN DES GLÜCKS ERGREIFT/WIE UNWIDERRUFLICH SIND SIE DOCH DAHIN/UND UNBARMHERZIGER SIND WIR VON IHNEN GETRENNT ALS DURCH ALLE ENTFERNUNGEN/AUCH TRETEN IM NACHGLANZ DIE BILDER LOCKENDER HERVOR/ WIR DENKEN AN SIE WIE AN DEN KÖRPER EINER TOTEN GELIEBTEN ZURÜCK/DER TIEF IN DER ERDE RUHT UND DER UNS NUN GLEICH EINER WÜSTENSPIEGELUNG IN EINER HÖHERENUND GEISTIGEREN PRACHT ERSCHAUERN LÄßT/UND IMMER WIEDER TASTEN WIR IN UNSEREN DURSTIGEN TRÄUMEN DEM VERGANGENEN IN JEDER EINZELHEIT/IN JEDER FALTE NACH/ DANN WILL ES UNS SCHEINEN/ALS HÄTTEN WIR DAS MAß DES LEBENS UND DER LIEBE NICHT BIS ZUMRANDE GEFÜLLT GEHABT/DOCH KEINE REUE BRINGT DAS VERSÄUMTE ZURÜCK/ O MÖCHTE DIESES GEFÜHL UNS DOCH FÜR JEDEN AUGENBLICK DES GLÜCKES EINE LEHRE SEIN !

WIßT IHR NICHT DIE SCHMERZEN DIESES LEBENS/SONDERN SEIN ÜBERMUT UND SEINE WILDE FÜLLE BRINGEN/WENN WIR UNS AN SIE ERINNERN/UNS DEN TRÄNEN NAH.

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MALLOW WEED /SO WARM AND SWEET THE SUMMERWIND IS RUSTLING THROUGH THE LEAVES/THE TASTE OF HONEY ON HIS LIPS/HE BANISHED OUR GRIEFS/THE BRANCHES OF THE WILLOWTREE/ARE GUARDING OUR SLEEP/SO SILENTLY THE NIGHT DID FALL/ON OUR MALLOW WEED/IN AUTUMN AS THE FEATHERS FELL/WE LEFT THE WORLD OF MAN/ENSHRINED IN GOLD ETERNALLY/THAT SPOKE THE WINTER 'S BAN/THE HORNS OF THE HUNTING/SILENCED BY NIGHTFALL/NOONE WILL EVER TEAR US APART /FROZEN IN SLUMBER/BURNT BY THE SUNSET/REVEL IN LOVE FOR ETERNITY/NO SNOW/NO RAIN/NO AUTUMN LEAVES/WILL MOISTEN OUR LAIR/A SCENT OF ROSES I DID SPREAD/UPON HER FRAGRANT HAIR/AND WE LAID OUR HEAD AREST/TIRED OF BREATHING ABOVE/DEEPER INTO THE LINNEN SHEET/THAT COVERS OUR LOVE/AS WE SOAKED EACH OTHER 'S BREATH FROM OUR HUNGRY LIPS/WE SEALED THE OATH/A STAR WE TOUCHED/WITH OUR FINGERTIPS

EBONY EMBRACE/SHE DWELLS IN BEAUTY/AND ALL BEAUTY MUST DIE/TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE/AND JOY/ WHOSE HAND IS ON HER LIPS/AND ACHING PLEASURE 'S SIGH/HER EYES ARE LIKE A DYING STAR/HER FACE ADORNED WITH MUD/AND SILVER LURKS WITHIN HER HAIR/WHITE LIDS ALREADY SHUT/O/SOFT EMBALMER OF THE STILL MIDNIGHT/BRINGER OF DARKNESS SEAL MY EYE/ENTER DEATH/ THE GLEAMS OF DAYLIGHT/FALL ONTO MY HEART AS I DIE/SHE DWELLS IN BEAUTY / AND ALL BEAUTY MUST DIE/TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE/AND JOY/ WHOSE HAND IS ON HER LIPS/AND ACHING PLEASURE 'S SIGH/HOW SWEET SHE KEEPS HER SECRET/HIDDEN IN HER ASHEN LAP/HER FACE EMBALMED WITH VANITY/SHE FELL INTO MY TRAP

WHEN THE STARS FALL/AS I DIED IN YOUR ARMS/IT WAS LIKE I WAS FALLING ASLEEP/I REACHED OUT MY HAND/TRYING TO CATCH MY DREAM/AS I DIED IN YOUR ARMS/AND MY HEART STOPPED TO BEAT/I PASSED THROUGH THE VAST GATES/OF MY MISERY/YOUR SMILE IS LIKE A BEACON/THAT WILL GUIDE ME THROUGH THE STORM/AND I REACHED MY OWN HORIZON/TO KEEP YOU SAFE AND WARM/I THOUGHT I SAW YOU WAVING/CALLING FOR MY LOVE/AND I'M FOREVER CRAVING/FOR YOU MY LITTLE DOVE/AS I DIED IN YOUR ARMS/AND THE DEW SUNK ON MY BROW/I FELL ON MY KNEES/WHISPERING YOUR FILTHY NAME/AS I DIED IN YOUR ARMS/I FINALLY WONDERED WHO'LL GIVE YOU WARMTH/AND SHELTER IN THE NIGHT AND WHEN THE STARS FALL FROM THE SKY/AND THE MOON IS WEeping JUST AS I/AM LONGING FOR YOUR EMBRACE THE APPARITION OF A SOUL LOST IN SPACE

BELOVED/MY LITTLE DOVE, YOU KNOW/I WAS WATCHING YOU A WHILE/TELL ME/LURKS THERE A TEAR/IN YOUR EYE I SAW THE OTHERS/WERE TEASING YOU AGAIN/AND YOUR SCHOOLMATES/DON'T ACCEPT YOU AS WELL/CRY TO THE HEAVENS ABOVE/MY LITTLE DOVE/YOU'RE MY BELOVED/I KNOW THAT YOUR PARENTS/DON'T TREAT YOU THE WAY YOU DESERVE IT/I WOULD SAY/THEY ARE CRUEL/YOU NEED A FRIEND/ LITTLE DOVE/COME CLOSER/ TAKE MY HAND/YOU WILL SEE/I'LL MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE/MY SWEET WHERE THE PATH BENDS RIGHT/BY THE HILLS/WHERE THE NICEST FLOWERS BLOOM/ THERE'S A FOREST WHERE TALES ARE TRUE/THERE'S A CASTLE OF GOLD IN THE WOODS WHERE A SORCERER LIVES AND WHEN YOU'RE THERE/YOU HAVE THREE WISHES FREE

DREAMS/O/THAT MY LIFE WERE A DREAM/MY SPIRIT SHAN'T AWAKE UNTIL THE BEAM/OF AN ETERNITY SHALL BRING A NEW TOMORROW/O/ THAT LONG DREAM WERE OF HOPELESS SORROW/IT WERE BETTER THAN THE COLD REALITY/OF WAKING LIFE/TO HIM WHOSE HEART MUST BE/AND HAS BEEN STILL UPON THE LOVELY EARTH/A CHAOS OF DEEP PASSIONS FROM HIS BIRTH/FOR I HAVE REVELLED WHEN THE SUN WAS BRIGHT/IN SUMMER SKIES IN DREAMS OF LIVING LIGHT/AND LOVELINESS HAS LEFT MY VERY HEART/ COME SWEET NIGHT AND TEAR MY SOUL APART/IT'S IMAGE ON MY SPIRIT /OR THE MOON/SHONE ON MY SLUMBERS IN HER LOFTY NOON/TOO COLDLY/OR THE STARS/HOWEVER IT WAS/THAT DREAM WAS AT THE NIGHT-WIND/LET IT PASS

THE HEALING/SHE LIES AWAKE/SHE HEARD A DISTANT SCREAMING/CHAINED SHE IS, AND POISONED/ACID IN HER VEINS/NOBODY DRIED HER TEARS/NOONE EVER KEPT HER WARM/ALL ALONE WITH HER HEART THAT IS BLEEDING/HE WAS RUNNING THROUGH THE NIGHT/WAS IT SOMETHING WRONG HE SAID/OR THE END OF A LIFELONG ILLUSION/HE CAN'T STAND THIS COLD LAIR/HE HATES TALKING TO THE MIRROR/ALL ALONE WITH A HEART THAT IS BLEEDING/IT WAS IN SILVERN SPRING/AS A RAIN BEGAN TO FALL/AND APRIL WATER WASHED AWAY HER TEARS/A CALL FROM BEYOND THE EARLY MORNING MIST/A PEACEFUL SLUMBER/A SHIVERING/THE HEALING/WE WALKED ALONE/SO LATE INTO THE NIGHT/AS OUR LOVE WAS YOUNG AND ARDENT/ AND STILL OUR GLOWING LIPS/WILL MEET AGAIN TO KISS/ ALL ALONE WITH A HEART THAT IS BLEEDING



CHASING RAINBOWS/YOUR HEARTBEAT WAS DROPPING INTO MY SILENCE/AS I WAS CALLING THE RAIN/MY YEARNING WAS BURNING/LIKE FIRE/AS I WAS OPENING MY VEIN/AND I RAN THROUGH THE WOODS/WHERE THE PINES GROW WILD AND TALL/AND I HEARD THE WIND RUSTLING THROUGH THE TREES/BRANCHES AND BRAMBLES TORE MY CLOTHES/AND SCRATCHED MY FACE/GHOSTLY VOICES WERE RISING/FROM THE FIELDS/AS I TRIED TO BREAK THE CHAIN MY LOVE WAS MELTING/LIKE A CANDLE/AS THE FOREST WHISPERED MY NAME/I WAS ONLY CHASING RAINBOWS ALWAYS LONGING FOR A DREAM/HEADING FOR A CRYSTAL VISION/SEARCHING GETTING LOST

SPELLCAST/THE ELDER'S TEARS ARE DROPPING/ON HER SORE AND SILENT LIPS/AND NATURE DRAWS THE MAGIC WORD/GENTLY UPON HER HEAD/THE BRANCHES SHADOW PLAY ENCHANTS/A SMILE ON HER IVORY FACE/AND HER EYELIDS THEY SEEM TO FLASH/LIKE A TWINKLING OF A STAR/AND SHE DANCED TILL THE MOON WEPT/AND THE SUN SMILED TIRED UPON THE NEW DREARY DAY/AND SHE DANCED/AND TIME STOOD STILL FOR A WHILE/THROUGH A VEIL OF HAZE AND SWEAT/SHE WEAVED AROUND MY HEART/I STEP INTO HER MAGIC CIRCLE/SHE TAKES MY HAND AND WE DANCE/THAT'S WHEN THE DEAD ARISE/FROM THE SOIL BLEEDING BLACK/AND A STORM EMERGES/FROM THE LIGHTNING-CRACKED SKY/SHE WAS SHEDDING HER SKIN LIKE A SNAKE/AS I RAISED THE CRYSTAL FLAKE/FULL OF BLOOD/AND A SPELL HAS BEEN CAST

EVIL DEAD/TRAPPED INSIDE/ A LIFE WHICH IS NOT YOURS/SPIRITS WITHIN CAUSING TERROR/FEAR AND DARKNESS/ EVIL DEAD /EVIL DEAD/VOICE SPEAKS OUT ALL WILL DIE TONIGHT/INSANITY FILLS YOUR MIND/YOU HEAR THEM CALLING/EVIL DEAD/EVIL DEAD/COVERED IN BLOOD/ALL HOPE IS LOST FOREVER TO ROT/CONTROLLED BY THE POWER OF THE EVIL DEAD/EVIL DEAD

IEMER MÈRE OWÈ/OWÈ WAR SINT VERSWUNDEN ALLIU MÏNIU JÂR/IST MIR MÏN LEBEN GETROUMET/ ODER IST EZ WÂR/DAZ ICH IE WÂNDE EZ WAERE/ WAS DAZ ALLEZ IHT/DAR NÂCH HÂN ICH GESLÂFEN UND ENTWEIZ ES NIHT/NÛ BIN ICH ERWACHET/ UND IST MIR UNBEKANT/DAZ MIR HIE VOR WAS KÛNDIC ALS MÏN ANDER HANT/LIUT UNDE LANT DAR INN ICH VON KINDE BIN ERZOGEN/DIE SINT MIR WORDEN FRÛMDE REHT ALS ES SÏ GELOGEN/DIE MÏNE GESPILEN WÂREN DIE SINT TRAEGE UNDE ALT/BEREITET IST DAZ VELT VERHOUWEN IST DER WALT/WAN DAZ DAZ WAZZER FLIUZET ALS EZ WÏLENT FLÛZ/FÛR WÂR MÏN UNGELÛCKE WÂNDE ICH WURDE GRÛZ/MICH GRÛEZET MANEGER TRÂGE/ DER MICH BEKANDE È WOL/DIU WELT IST ALLENTHALBEN UNGENÂDEN VOL/ALS ICH GEDENKE AN MANEGEN WÛNNECLÏCHEN TAC/DIE MIR SINT ENPFALLEN ALS IN DAZ MER EIN SLAC/IEMER MÈRE OWÈ/IEMER MÈRE OWÈ

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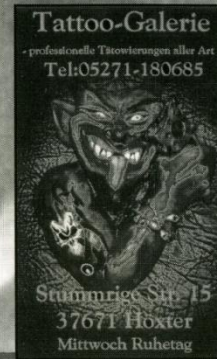
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- 1. Mallow Weed.....music : composed & arranged by Final Cry (1998)
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- 2. Ebony Embrace.....music : composed & arranged by Final Cry (1997)
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- 3. When The Stars Fall.....music : composed & arranged by Final Cry (1998)
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- 4. Beloved.....music : composed & arranged by Final Cry (1998)
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- 5. The Healing.....music : composed & arranged by Final Cry (1999)
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- 6. Dreams.....music : composed & arranged by Final Cry (1999)
words : by E. A. Poe (1827)
- 7. Chasing Rainbows.....music : composed & arranged by Final Cry (1995)
words : written by B. Sonnenburg (1995)
- 8. Spellcast.....music : composed & arranged by Final Cry (1999)
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- 9. Evil Dead.....music : composed by C. Schuldiner (1987)
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- 10. Iemer Mère Owê.....music : traditional
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Ich fühle des Todes verjüngende Flut
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