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GRIEVE THE NIGHT 2020

Oil on canvas

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VERSE ONE

Wandering through the garden
I'm the loneliest soul alive.
I woke from my slumber
And found you by my side.

CHORUS

I can feel the kiss of life
Lifting day from the night.
I can feel your breath in me
Life beneath the cedar tree.

BRIDGE

Out of the darkness,
explosions of light.
A myriad of souls spark into life.
I open my eyes see all the love
It's so beautiful.
Out of the darkness,
explosions of light.
A myriad of souls spark into life.
I open my eyes see you're my love
You're so beautiful.



VERSE ONE

I'm losing my grip of your apparition,
I'm chasing this dangerous hallucination.
Pounded within an inch of my life.
Hounded by a twist of the knife.

CHORUS

You're my Berlin guide,
Take me, take me back.
Take me back to you.

VERSE TWO

I'm blanking out, the poisons in my veins,
October came to break me with twisted mind
games.
Break the silence, mutter beneath my breath.
Wake in defiance, moments before my death.

BRIDGE

You did not grieve the night
I gave up the ghost.
And your words had set my heart alight,
have now gone up in smoke.
How did we get so far?
You said you'd wait for me in the car.
Turn you in.
Walk away.
Berlin on that cold day.

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BERLIN

VERSE ONE

I broke down again today
I hope that no one saw.
My eyes filled with sorrow
My bones have grown weak.
I know it takes a thousand years to explain
Why there's so much
Anguish in my soul.

CHORUS

I've got a broken soul.

VERSE TWO

My life's full of land mines.
Take me from this place.
My name's on a gravestone
At the bottom of the sea.
Restore in me the joy of your smile.
I'm singing with the silence of space.

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BROKEN SOUL

VERSE ONE

Someday when the shadows drift away,
And the sun gives up its flames,
hold me in your orbit.

CHORUS

Come back, my love.

VERSE TWO

Someday when the endless war will cease,
The dust and earth cave in.
Lift me from the stratosphere.

VERSE THREE

Someday when the deafening echoes flee,
The orb laments no more.
In your love remember me.

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SOMEDAY

VERSE ONE

Count down from ten
And say your goodbyes.
This may be the last you see me
Before they blast me to the skies.
Take my hand and hold on tight.
Step from the darkness to the light.

VERSE TWO

One small step,
One gigantic leap.
A thousand wings lift me
From right out of my sleep.
Epic choirs drown out all other sounds.
Blinding lights are all around.

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TEN

VERSE ONE

I should have guessed something was up,
Because you looked so down.
I should have said something to you,
Instead, I made no sound.

VERSE TWO

I reached out to hold your hand,
But it was as I feared,
I saw you last night in my dream,
But you disappeared.

CHORUS

The faintest sound of gentle breeze
Whisper through colossal trees.
The longest night of my life.
The distant field where beauty grows
Radiates with crimson glow.
The cruellest winter dwells in my heart.

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YAKAMOCHI WINTER

BRIDGE

Although I walk through Shadowlands
I still believe I'll see another day.

VERSE ONE

It's been three days now
Since the earth stood still
When you shook the world apart.
And for three hours
The darkness came
It filled the skies and our hearts.

CHORUS

But I know the sun will rise again.
I know the sun will rise.

VERSE TWO

Thoughts tornado around
My head for days.
Makes no sense to me at all.
Lock the door, throw away the key.
Who could walk through these walls?

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SUNRISE

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All songs recorded in 2020. Musicians featured in the Xonorouz music collective: Simeon Lumgair (Piano and orchestration), Christhe Vreugdenhil (Violin) & Cat Lane (Vocals). All songs composed, orchestrated and produced by Simeon Lumgair.

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The image features a complex, organic marbled pattern in shades of teal and white. The pattern consists of irregular, interconnected shapes that resemble stone or biological tissue. The teal color is a deep, slightly dark cyan, while the white highlights are bright and contrast sharply against the darker areas. The overall effect is a dense, textured background.

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