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## Prologue



# Deviant

We are dissident  
In defiance of the norm  
We are deviant  
Disciples of the scorn

I refuse to be deceived  
Refuse to be subdued  
I will never be a puppet of conformity

Defy  
Resist the urge to fall  
Defy  
Into the arms of ignorance  
Decide  
The question you must ask  
Decide  
Who am I, slave or master?

We are more than you can see  
We're the shadows hiding in the light  
Perceivable but still unseen  
At the center of it all  
Waiting for the downfall

# Progenitor

Centuries have passed us by  
Synthetic life at blinding speed  
Cybernetic augmentation  
Robotic generation  
Man-made machines with human soul

Walked the distance, crossed the line  
Eternal imprints mark the time  
I used to be a simple human  
Progenitor of my own kind

They called me artificial  
(they called me artificial)  
Told me that I could never dream  
But I had remnants of humanity within me  
Man-made machine with human soul

# Stasis (Seeds of Utopia I)

Standing before you now  
Reaching for the stars  
What are we doing here  
On tainted ground?

We need to be lifted up  
To be swept away  
To leave this place for good  
Maybe someday we'll return to see the change  
(To see the change)

Down on this planet we call home  
We are trapped in stasis  
Down in this world we call our own  
We are locked in stasis

Standing before you now  
And I'm trying to explain  
That we've grown too attached to the soil on which we stand

What if this isn't our true place?  
What if we were made for more?  
There is something out of place down here

They call it an illusion  
I call it evolution  
Would be a revolution if we left the earth behind

## Higher Ground (Seeds of Utopia II)

Closer, closer  
We're getting closer  
To a higher state of mind  
Moving forward  
Bound by time

We need to see what lies above  
Beyond the shimmering sea  
And the matter surrounding us all

Higher  
We can go higher  
Have to find a better place  
Let us break away  
Higher  
We can go higher  
Searching for a better place  
A higher ground

Closer, closer  
Keep getting closer  
Reality not what it seems, what it used to be

No turning back  
No time to look around  
We need to go on before we hit the ground

Don't hit the ground

# Oblivion (Seeds of Utopia III)

Here I am  
At the finish line  
Still too far away

In the aftermath  
Of euphoria  
Where everything feels too cold

Carrying  
The weight of my own  
Shattered ambitions and diminishing hope

Holding on  
Hanging on  
To the pieces of a broken dream

Universal flow  
Ever changing Constant  
Took me all the way to this earth

Starlight  
Everlasting glow  
Sanctuary in the night sheltering me from the darkness

Shelter me  
From the darkness from the darkness  
Shelter me  
From the darkness from the darkness

And while I dream  
The seemingly impossible  
The world moves on  
Fast forward into oblivion

# Technocraft V.64





# S.O.L.

So many nights I've wondered  
If I can still go on  
Then the morning comes to greet me  
Led by a guiding star

Blinding light surrounds me  
Distant but still so clear  
A sudden realization  
Solutions drawing near

When life gets too strange  
When you want it to change  
Look to the Sun on the horizon

And never before  
Have I settled the score  
Without seeking the Sun on the horizon

Sometimes I'm walking a daze  
Sometimes it seems like I'm drifting in a haze  
And when it feels like I don't belong  
Anywhere in this world  
I look up at the sky

# Masquerade

I used to be afraid  
Used to feel ashamed  
I couldn't find my way out  
Should have known much better

All the time I wasted on you  
Just led me astray  
I thought I'd see it thorough  
In my mind I needed...

(You, You)  
You were the center of my attention  
(You)  
You were the queen of the masquerade  
(You, You)  
You kept me from seeing your true intentions  
(I)  
I was a fool to believe in you and me

I used to be afraid  
Used to feel ashamed  
I couldn't find a way without  
Disappointment in me

How could I be so naive  
Way too easy to manipulate  
What was I to do  
In my mind I needed...

(You, You)  
You were the center of my attention  
(You)  
You were the queen of the masquerade  
(You, You)  
You kept me from seeing your true intentions  
(I)  
I was a fool to believe in you and me

It was the masquerade I didn't get the message  
your private masquerade  
And I played your games  
Played your games

# Advanced Robotics

Electric  
Mechanic  
Chaos / Order  
Advanced Robotics

Advanced Robotics

Genetic  
Mechanic  
Chaos / Order  
Advanced Robotics

# Tell Me

All the conversations  
All the speculation  
You shared my fears

All the expectations  
All the information  
In silence you shed my tears

Tell me, my friend  
Have you ever been here  
Alone at the end?

Tell me, my friend  
Have you even been here  
Alone at the end?

I should have seen it coming  
I should have turned to you  
Instead I turned to me

I searched for the truth  
But without someone to confide in  
It was nowhere to be found

(Tell me, my friend  
Have you ever been here  
Alone at the end?)

## Close Encounters / Hyperdrive

An emotion like no other  
A notion that we just cannot escape  
Descending lights / ascended minds  
What have they come for?  
This is more than we can take!

Whoa, is it more than we can take?

Might be that we're not ready  
Maybe we're just too young to understand  
The higher purpose is what we are searching for  
But somewhere along the line we got lost in space and time

# Reefersleep

Wired up in reefersleep  
On my way to journey's end  
Passengers in dilation state  
Halfway there I'm awakened

Nurtured by machines  
Dreaming of what I used to be  
And time is slipping away from me

Decades ago  
Light-years away  
I did what I could  
To get away  
From the madness of it  
So I put myself to sleep

Now I'm half awake  
Halfway gone  
And I cannot shake the feeling  
That I'm not here alone  
There is something strange going on

And I remember her clearly  
I even copied her personality  
Loved her dearly  
But she couldn't run away with me

All the way out here  
Where the distance is astronomical  
Time is slipping away from me

Decades ago  
Light-years away  
Somewhere in time  
Madness was haunting me  
And it haunts me still  
Even in reefersleep

# Epilogue

