

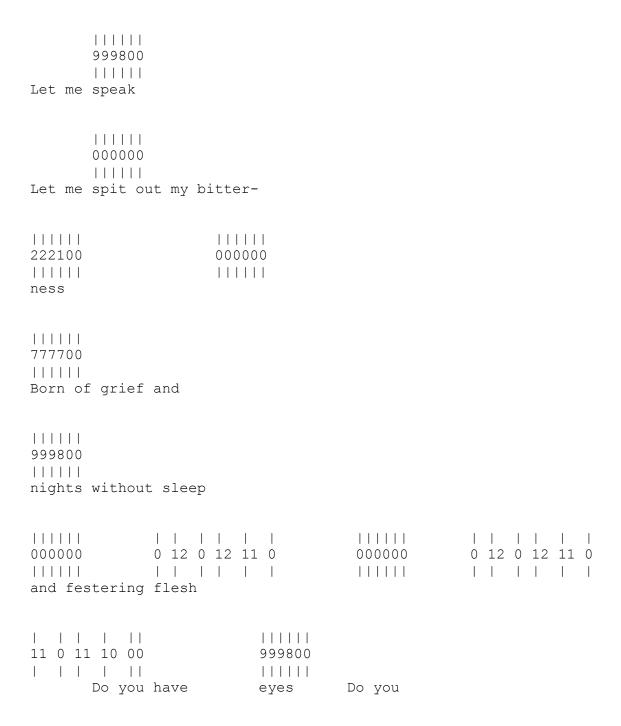
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The Sire Of Sorrow (Job's Sad Song)

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000000
       222100
              000000
see like mankind sees
777700
     999800
Why have you soured
     000000
     and curdled me?
      777700
|||||
555500
             999800
                   000000
oh you tireless watcher
Oh
000000
        222100
what have I done to you? That you make
555500
     999800
           777700
   everything I dread and everything I fear
000000
come true
11 0 11 10 00
           999800
Once I was blessed I was a-
000000
       222100
              000000
waited like the rain
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777700
       999800
Like eyes for the blind
like feet for the lame
and they
000000
         222100
                000000
         sought out my compa- ny
777700
|||||
          999800
          But now the janitors of shadowland
111111
     flick their brooms at me
     |||||||
777700 | 999800
||||||
555500
                   000000
Oh
      oh you tireless watcher
000000
         222100
        what have I done to you? That you make
everything I dread and everything I fear
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000000
come true
A -----0------
D -----0------
222100
            444300
I've lost all taste for life
555500
         777700
all complaints
       Tell me
999800
why do you starve the faithful? Why do you
000000
     777700
crucify the saints?
         and you
999800
let the wicked prosper you let their
222100
             000000
children frisk like deer
777700
          999800
And my loves are dead or dying
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000000
or they don't come near
11 0 11 10 00
             999800
Oooooohhhh and look who comes
                 to
000000
          222100
                  000000
counsel my deep
          distress
777700
         999800
These pompous
         physicians
000000
       0 12 0 12 11 0
                   000000
                         0 12 0 12 11 0
Oh what carelessness!
11 0 11 10 00
             999800
Breathtaking
             ignorance adding
000000
          222100
                  000000
insult to in -
                     They come
          jury
777700
            999800
Blaming and
            shaming
0 12 0 12 11 0
                         0 12 0 12 11 0
000000
                   000000
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and shattering me

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555500
     777700
            999800
                  000000
oh you tireless watcher
Oh
        000000
        222100
what have I done to you? That you make
555500
     999800
          777700
everything I dread and everything I fear
000000
come true
A -----0------
D -----0------
222100
            444300
Already on a bed
          of sighs and
555500
         777700
screams and still
         you
999800
torture me with visions you give me
000000
     777700
     terrifying
     dreams
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999800
Better I was carried from the
222100
                000000
womb straight to the grave
777700
             999800
I see the diggers
            waiting
000000
they're leaning on their spades
11 0 11 10 00
             999800
And where is
             hope?
                  When you're
000000
          222100
                  000000
wondering what went wrong
777700
      999800
Why give me light and then this
0 12 0 12 11 0
000000
      0 12 0 12 11 0
                   000000
       dark without a dawn?
11 0 11 10 00
             999800
Show your
             face
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000000
           222100
                   000000
Help me under-
           stand
777700
       999800
What is the reason for your
000000
       0 12 0 12 11 0
                    000000
                           0 12 0 12 11 0
       heavy hand?
000000
      555500
             777700
                   999800
Was it the sins
             of my
                   youth?
000000
           222100
what have I done to you? That you make
555500
       999800
              777700
everything I dread and everything I fear
000000
come true
555500
       999800
              777700
everything I dread and everything I fear
000000
Oh you make
come true
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		and	
555500	999800		777700
everything I	dread		everything I fear
 000000 come true			

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