## Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Misery

There is a child and she sleeps in the gutter Don't close your eyes and she's easy to see She is not your child She's always another's And those you abandon They are left to me

And know I will impale her like a knife Leave her twisting day after day after day of a very short life with me

Listen now closely and hear how I've planned it Please let me tell you just how it will be

She'll feel the pain but she won't understand it She'll think it's her fate But we'll know it's me

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So let me know Have I been clear That I will magnify each cut and every bruise and every single childhood tear

I'll pick her scabs
Cripple a hand
Push a finger in each wound I make
Now tell me then
Do you understand
You understand?
You understand
You understand?
You understand?
You understand?

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