

RUHR

**IN A CITY OF LIGHT AND STEEL
POISONED WITH NOCIVE GAS,
CROWDED WITH MASKED MEN
SPOTTED WITH GREASE,
I WORK FOR SURVIVAL
IN A DAILY FIGHT.**

**LINES OF CANNIBAL MACHINES
WALLOWED IN ENDLESS HANGARS
ARE GORGING THEMSELVES ON MUD AND IRON ORE,
SHITING THE BURNING LIQUID THEY WERE BORN FROM.**

**MECHANICAL HELL,
TUBULAR STEEL HYDRA ,
SPITTING FLAMES TO THE SKY.
INDUSTRIAL GULAGH
WHERE MACHINES DO RULE,
FARTING CHLORIDE FROM THEIR SHIELDED BELLIES.**

**SOLD TO THE RUHR
BEFORE WE WERE BORN,
WE ARE NO LONGER RAISED,
WE ARE GROWN.
WE'RE RATS IN A MAZE,
FIGHTERS IN THE HAZE,
NO FUTURE EXCEPT
SUICIDE OR FIGHT !**

**IMMERSED IN A HELLISH NOISE
HACKED BY SCREAMS,
I ENDLESSLY REPEAT
THE SAME GESTURE.
SWEATING MY OWN BLOOD, CHOKING ON SCORIA
I FEEL MY WILL DRIFTING AWAY.**

**CONSACRATED PRIEST PRONE TO AN IRON GOD ,
I'M A CHAINED UP VESTAL FROM THE DAY I WAS BORN,
FOREDOOMED TO SERVE AT AN ENDLESS MASS,
SENTENCED TO EXTOL A MONSTROUS IDOL.**

**Der Ruhr sind wir geweiht.
Von der Ruhr sind wir geboren.
Durch die Ruhr leben wir.
An der Ruhr sterben wir.**