

## **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!

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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.

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