

1. Harnessed to a crucifix they never understood.
Honoring their idols of stone and flesh and wood.
Clutching with a death grip they can't see will do no good.
Servants to material things, the master's now the slave—
Loaded down with burdens they never forgave
Praying to a god that cannot save.
2. Snared by powers of darkness, with no notion they've gone blind.
Sold into a hidden trap, death warrant's long since signed.
Weaving in their madness their own cords & ties that bind.
Obsequious obedience, in digging their own grave—
Loaded down with burdens they never forgave
Praying to a god that cannot save.

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3. Running from the shadows their own inner fear projects.
The machine that drives their terror, is all their work protects.
Their every deed tears down the good each one boasts he erects.
Basking in destructiveness, the only love they crave—
Loaded down with burdens they never forgave
Praying to a god that cannot save.
4. Worshiping their prized images made of flesh and sweat.
Oblivious to reckoning the payment of regret.
Spinning deeper in this cycle's effort to forget
the author of salvation, and the only means to brave—
life turned to death from their own self they never forgave,*
and for praying to a god that cannot save.

END

Scriptures: Taken from Isaiah 45:20

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Identified with warnings in Holy Scriptures:
Jude vv. 4, 8, 10, 12-13, 16;
II Cor. 11:13-15; John 12:12-13;
II Tim. 3:1-7; II Pet. 2:1-3

* Heavy ritard near end of this line, and last line spoken, not quite sung.
Then echoe last line one more time, and end.

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