

## *Tears of Blood*

Only the steely blade of Mother Earth  
will release the tears of blood  
    blood of rage  
    blood of pain  
    wounded blood of rape  
    the victim no more  
    flowing, cleansing  
    the wound must be lanced  
    swiftly, sharply  
infected blood of a thousand years  
    the killing must end  
    here, now  
no more souls will be sacrificed.....

    The heart is lost, cold as ice  
    emotion must return  
to abate the icy tomb of hate  
    the blood of life  
    will heal the wounded heart  
only death can bring the Spring of rebirth release me.....