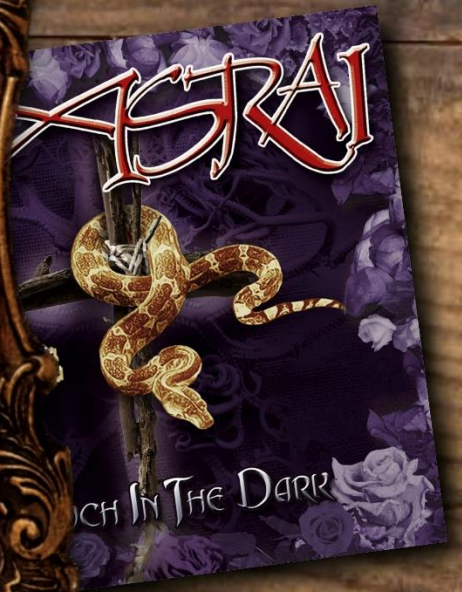




Lyrics

Touch in the Dark
Pale light
In Front of me





Touch in the Dark

Somewhere in Rotterdam on a notorious night out we met Roman Schoensee. And this was just at the right moment. We had a bunch of new songs and we were ready to record them. We didn't need much time to make an appointment and before we knew it we're heading to the Beautiful lake studio in Germany.



Almost at the same moment a friend of us was recording at Excess studio with Hans Pieters.

And Hans gave the tip to send our demo to Transmission records.... And so we did.

The beginning of a musical roller coaster. Within a week we were signed by Hans van Vuuren and soon after that we were heading to Germany again to record at the Beautiful lake studio and at the Excess Studio the songs now with Roman as our producer. And we were introduced to Sascha Peath who was mastering our second CD: 'Touch in the Dark'.



Touch in the Dark

Browsing the internet on a random day we found the most adorable art from Maud Mulder. We fell in love with her Betty Bones creation. Who thrilled we were when she draw us. Same with the incredible art of the multi-talented Marcel de Jong, who made our first videoclip: 'Pale light'. So how amazing it was to combine the two in our video: 'In Front of me'. Where Asrai become digital alive.

After releasing "Touch in the Dark" we have been together on the road with:

- Margriet - Vocals
- Rik - Guitar
- Manon - Keyboard
- Martin - Bass guitar
- Karin - Drums



In Front of me

I bleed for you

*In front of me, just for a while to
ever see
A reaching voice beyond my mind.
Your words go down my spine*

All my questions are asking why

*We died tonight
Enclosed in the dark
Wandering ourselves
And tried to hide our lies again
Walking on wind as I recall the
last time*

*I don't mind you're asking
questions,
For all and more it's yours to know
In my dream I bleed for you
Obliviated in your, reasons to be*

*The one to hurt and feel my lies
The one to hurt and feel my lies*

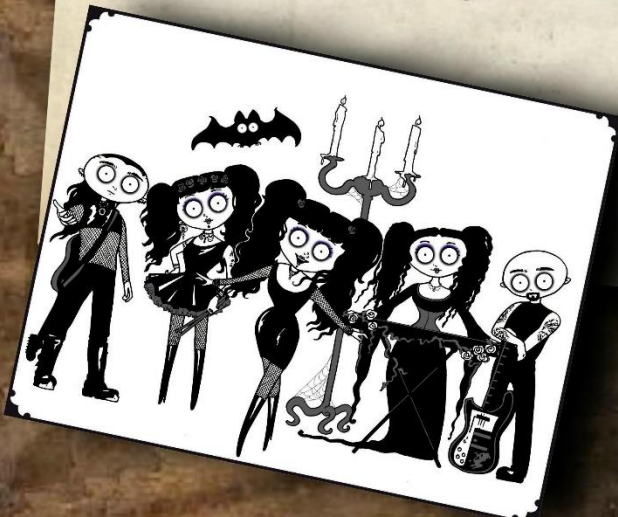
*Your face still colours my mind
Reality turned into the inside
Walking on the wind
As I recalled the last time*

*I don't mind you're asking
questions,
For all and more it's yours to
know
In my dream I bleed for you*

*Obliviated in your, reasons to be
The one to hurt and feel my lies
The one to hurt and feel my lies*

Cry out my words

*I bleed for you
I bleed for you*





Pale Light

A pale light enters my room
A skinny wrist
A clammy hands the white sheets
Side with fear, I can't move
I'm in agony
I'm in agony

Only my eyes lives
And showed a sadness of a lost
A small world surrounded me
There's nothing more
There's nothing more left

Exhausted by wondering
Through the cruel days
Awakening sadness.
As I recall, and I recall

Outside this changing time provoke me
My big desire I can't hear
this choking love
And I can't hold our memories
Our memories, our memories

Exhausted by wondering
Through the cruel days
Awakening sadness, As I recall
As I recall

The sun closes her eyes
for the night
Strange shadows rise at my wall
They are trying to catch my light
and dance together into this dark
night

Into this dark night

Exhausted by wondering
Through the cruel days
Awakening sadness
As I recall
As I recall

Exhausted by wondering
Through the cruel days
Awakening sadness, As I recall
As I recall





Whisper

It doesn't matter
How hard I try
Nothing is has changed
After this long, long time
When the angel closed her eyes
She spreads her wings
She tried to comfort you
As she spreads her wings

The truth will find its way
And all your twisted lies
Beat up against the wind
As the angel closed her eyes

I hope you feel the same
The force is for us all
Give you all the trust
Close your eyes and let it go

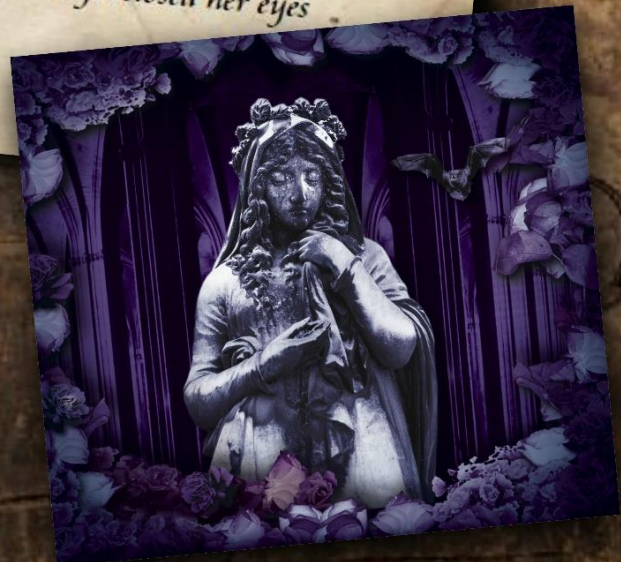
So lift me up
And fly up on a dream
You've recognised it all
but it's not what it seems
The truth will find its way
And all your twisted lies
Beat up against the wind

As the angel closed her eyes
Her eyes

I'm whispering your words
Too close this chapters end
I'm frozen inside
And lost in your different worlds

When the angel closed her eyes
and spreads her wings
She tried to comfort you
As she spreads her wings
The truth will find its way
And all your twisted lies
Beat up against the wind
As the angel closed her eyes
Her eyes, Her eyes

So lift me up
And fly up on a dream
You've recognised it all
but it's not what it seems
The truth will find its way
And all your twisted lies
Beat up against the wind
As the angel closed her eyes



Restless

I'm feeling restless tonight
Is it the dream of our goodbye
The snake bites my spine
I'm between the devil and the
deep awakening

Your hand on my mouth
I choking the words
and nothing comes out I am
into deep still to connected the
warmth unprotected I am in to
I am into deep

I know what I'm feeling, but I
can't stop thinking. The poison
of a jealous mind
When lust swallowed trust

I rather live the lie then be lost
in the truth, at least you had a
choice but so you took mine too

And I see the fear in your eyes
As I want to get closer I see the
fear in your eyes.

I can't reach you
I can't reach you
I can't

Every touch feels different
every word I can't believe
Every touch feels different

We're both locked up in our
grief.

Please don't ask me how I feel
You don't want to hear
The doubts I'm already in

Your hand on my mouth
I choking the words
and nothing comes out I am
into deep still to connected the
warmth unprotected I am in to
I am into deep

I'm in to deep



ASRAI

TOUCH IN THE DARK

Release datum: 26 mei 2004

Zit er iets in ons water, hangt er iets in de lucht? Feit is dat Nederland in een paar jaar is uitgegroeid tot een vruchtbare voedingsbodem voor gothic, rock en metal bands. Tot ver over de landsgrenzen wordt met respect gesproken over After Forever, Epica, The Gathering en Within Temptation. In dat rijtje past inmiddels een vijfde naam: ASRAI.

ASRAI's Emotional Gothic Metal wordt omlijst door sferische en melodieuze elementen met aanvullende samples. De voorzijdsige vocals zijn afwisselend breekbare, beangstigend en meescherp. De combinatie van deze twee elementen houdt het geluid van de band perfect in balans. Dit blijkt uit het perfectionisme waarmee de muziek is neergezet. Het resultaat: een album vol warmbloedige, gepassioneerde rock in het schemergebied tussen gotische rock en metal. De cd is een emotionele trip langs nummers die afwisselend melancholisch dramatisch, opzwepend, rauw of pastoraal zijn.

"Touch In The Dark" werd opgenomen in Nederland en Duitsland. De producer was Roman Schomsee (Liquor, Pyogenesis, El Sombrero). De finishing touch werd verzorgd door de beste mixer van de hedendaagse metal en rock: Sacha Paeth, bekend van zijn werk voor Aina, Epica, Rhapsody & Kamelot.

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- Eerste opslag in zeer gemitreerde deluxe Dig-Pack versie (OP+OP)
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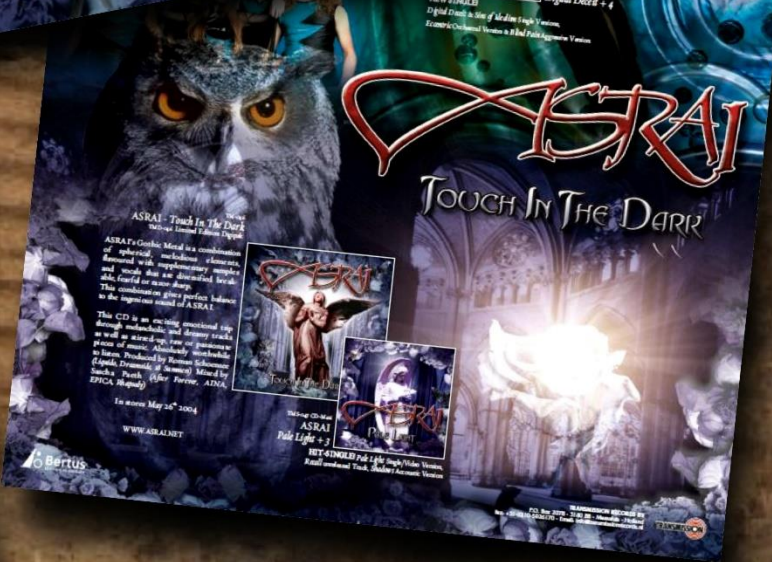
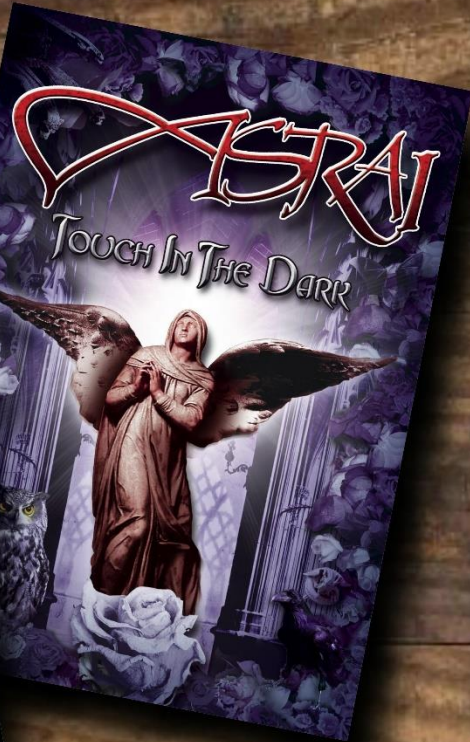


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Touch in the Dark

See the reach of a child in you
From a touch in the dark
among the shades of blue
From a touch in the dark

A hand a name a queen in truth
A balanced word, in a new song
No sound from this place belong
among the shades of blue

See the reach of a child in you
From a touch in the dark
among the shades of blue
From a touch in the dark

And through the fields of flow
And meaningless sentence
From a touch in the touch

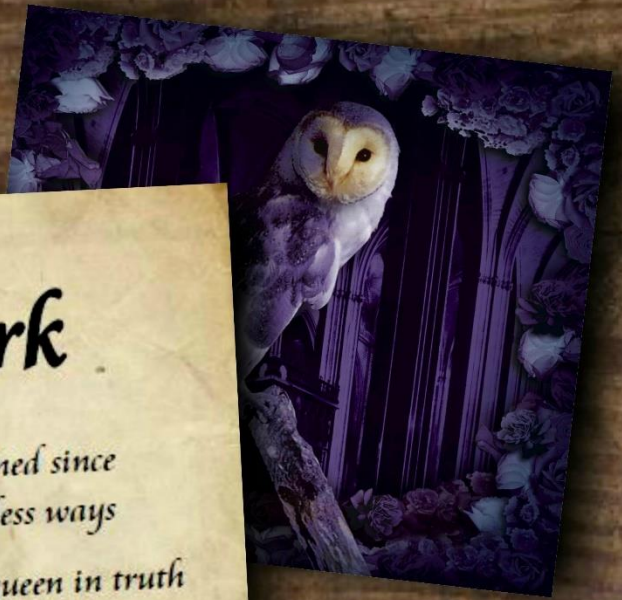
For all what happened since
in this all meaningless ways

A hand a name a queen in truth
From a touch in the dark
among the shades of blue
From a touch in the dark

A touch in the dark

A hand a name a queen in truth
From a touch in the dark
among the shades of blue
From a touch in the dark

A touch in the dark
A touch in the dark



Tower

She has met the stranger inside
Looking in the mirror
She saw the face behind
And how can she forget
When it's staring in her face
She can't remember where it
went wrong.

Starring in the mirror
It's the face on the wall
Screaming for this questions
But she already knew it all

The silence marks the time
What's happening

Don't know
And walked away
And turned away

A silence for the storm
I lost your face in the crowd
I thought that's what I wanted
But the fear keeps me searching

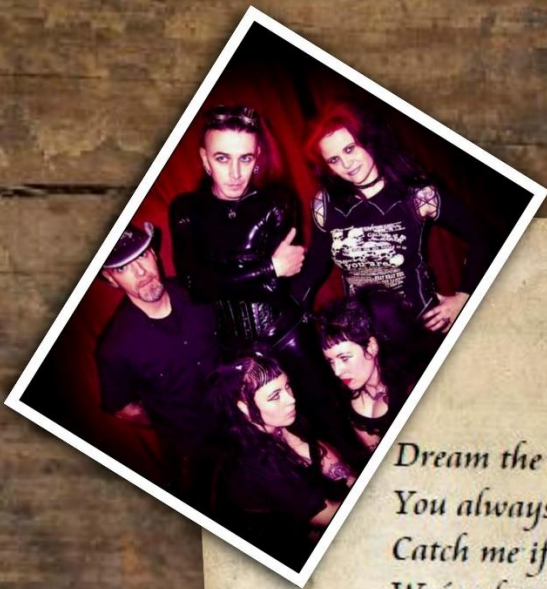
She apologized for her abuse
She believes her body is only
for use

Looked up in a tower
Broken glass inside
She's pressing her lips on the
wall
She screams out

But no one wants to hear
But no one wants to hear

She's a stranger to herself
She's a stranger to herself.





Dream

Dream the dream
You always do
Catch me if I fall
We've lost the old game
We'd played before

Catch me if I fall
I'm losing hold
I've lost the old game
We've played before

I close my eyes
And try to remember
the panic in yours

Strange what time can do
It gives and takes our precious
memories
Melting with all my senses
Melting here with you

Catch me if I fall
I'm losing hold
I've lost the old game
We've played before

I try to touch the moon
But I fall back
Reality kills

Dream the dream
you always do
Dream the dream
you always do

The dream has just began
You'll always be a part
Of a whisper of the wind
Melting with all my senses
Melting here with you

Catch me if I fall
I'm losing hold
I've lost the old game
We've played before
Reproach the scarves
We'd kept in secrets
For all those years

Dream the dream
you always do



Child

Like a long day as in life
Never so strong is the mercy
inside

I feel my eyes turn into skies
Sliding slowly melting in your
eyes

You cover up the cruelty
They built so carefully for all
those years

You cover up the cruelty
They built so carefully for all
those years

Spit on Mother Nature
When you yearn and cry out
her name

And cry out her name

Cry little child our bodies
Drown our sorrow tomorrow
How painful it is to watch
you vanish

Don't say you're sorry cause
you can't fill this hole

You cover up the cruelty
They built so carefully for all
those years

You cover up the cruelty
They built so carefully for all
those years

Spit on Mother Nature
When you yearn and cry out
her name

And cry out her name

How lonely is the darkness of
the night

Say goodbye to a lost friend
Desperately seeking to remain
Fall into grief that finally
turned to silence

When silence turned into
madness

And endless rage against all
odds

And you spit on Mother Nature
When you yearn and cry out
for her name

The sour taste of sorrow





Garden

*I walk through the garden
Touching rain like sparkling
diamonds*

*Walking next to you
In the garden of innocence*

*Standing alone in the circle of
insanity*

*The voices circle in your head
The next step leads you to the
darkness*

Oh please let me forget

*Once there was a child in the
garden*

*Her innocent so pure,
Her ominous fragile soul
they are mine to keep*

*Standing alone in the circle of
insanity*

*The voices circle in your head
The next step leads you to the
darkness*

Oh please let me forget

*Protect your body against
insanity*

*You will think it will not come
But before you know, you wish it
wasn't true*

*Protect your body against
insanity*

*You will think it will not come
But before you know, you wish it
wasn't true*

*They circle in your head
The shadows are hiding
The shadows are hiding
The shadows are hiding*



Shadows

*She came into your live
Like a shadow of the doubt
She want to explore your
Shadow of the doubt*

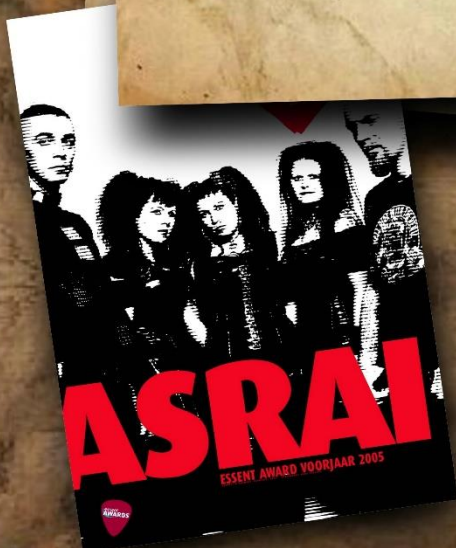
*The shadows fall
And the silence returns
You feel the forest breath
And she gives the breath of live*

*As she falls, into your arms
As she falls, she's falling into
Your dreams tonight*

*She stands before me
Her white dress on the ground
I tasted my wanting
As she wounded my soul*

*As she falls into your arms
As she falls she's falling
Into your dreams tonight*

As she falls, as she falls





Margriet
vocals



Karin
drums

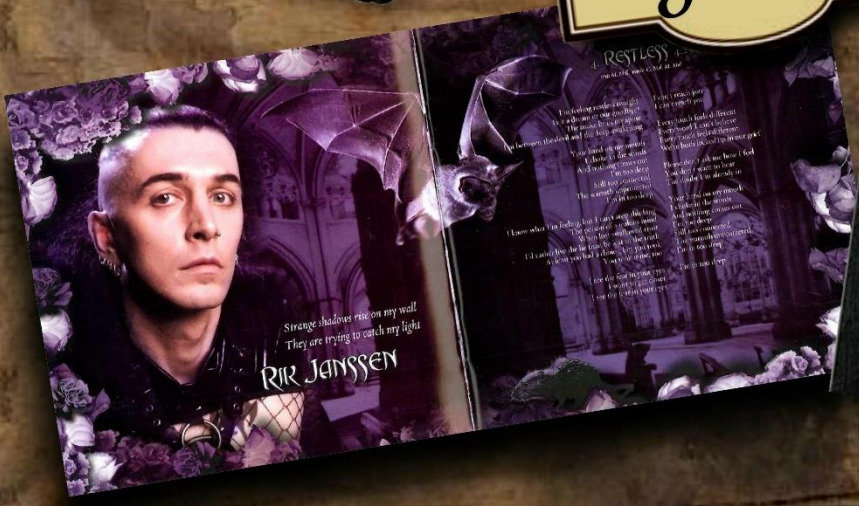


Martin
bass



Manon
keys

Rik
guitar



Rik
JANSSEN



Pale light

Pale light
Recall
Shadows
Touch in the Dark

Single version
Previous unreleased track
Previous unreleased acoustic version
From the album Touch in the Dark



In front of me

In front of me
Eyes in the light of fire
Child playing in a ring of roses
Restless
In front of me

Single version
Previous unreleased track
Remix by Sascha Peath
From the album Touch in the Dark
Music Video



Recall

Cease the light on me
And till the darkling...
alone to see
Voices coming down a wounded
sky
The air above me
cold and wrong,
the air above me so cold and
wrong so cold
so cold and wrong

As unknown reasons disappears
in anger
Like bright minds cry
Did you know,
sounds last forever,
only we can't hear them die
Only we can't hear them die
Die

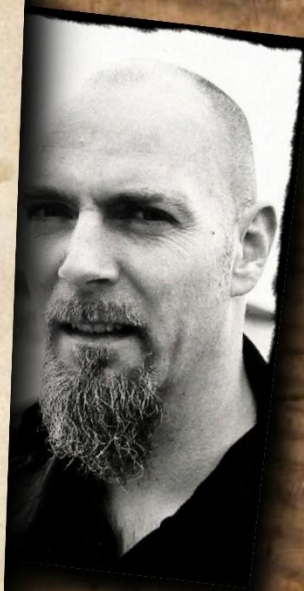
Tell the lies in mystery.
And memories fade in fear
Like sounds that die in whispers

As it all seemed so clear...
As angels...
Like blood...
as a river dawn
As a river dawn

For all and more to give,
from an empty hand
It's those that blame me to
have been

to kiss my soul and die within
to kiss my soul and die within
to kiss my soul and die within
Die.... To kiss my soul

To kiss my soul and die within
To kiss my soul and die within
To ...to kiss my soul





Eyes in the light of fire



Too tired to live with
the lies of reality
Struggling for life, your last
words are an echo in my mind
Go my love, you have to leave
You'll never know how it feels
to be the one that's left behind
to be the one that's left behind

My eyes staring in the light of
fire. Watching the images in
my mind. Melting hands
On the wind I feel your breath
Hearing the name of my lost
love

My warmth flowing away
in endless cold
Embracing our souls
Your name is an echo of a lost
love.
Once our hearts beat as one

No words can heal a broken
heart

My eyes staring in the light of
fire
Watching the images in my
mind
Melting hands
On the wind I feel your breath
Hearing the name of my lost
love

Days went by in silence
And in the latest hour,
when the moon covered our
sorrow
With a blanket of silver stars,
Go my love you have to leave
Hiding behind the mask we've
chosen in time



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