

“Rat with Butterfly Wings”

Brushing Pumpkins

The world is a vampire, sent to drain
 Sweet destroyers, hold you up to the

And what do I get, for my pain?
 Corrupted desires, and a piece of the game

Even though I know - I suppose I'll show
 All my cool and cold - like old Job

Despite all my rage I am still just a rat in
 a cage
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Then someone will say what is lost can
 never be saved

Despite all my rage I am still just a rat in
 a cage

Now I'm naked, nothing but an animal
 You can you fake it, for just one more
 day?

And what do you want? I want to change
 And what have you got, when you feel the
 same?

Even though I know - I suppose I'll show
 All my cool and cold - like old Job

Then someone will say what is lost can
 never be saved
 Despite all my rage I am still just a rat in
 a cage

Tell me I'm the only one
 Tell me there's no other one
 Jesus was the only son, yeah,
 Tell me I'm the chosen one
 Jesus was the only son for you

And I still believe that I cannot be saved

QUOTATION	SIMILE OR METAPHOR	INTERPRETATION
"The world is a vampire, sent to drain."	M	The singer feels that the world is essentially a corrupted, evil place. It is thus "a vampire," draining the people not of their blood, but of their innocence.
"Despite all my rage I am still just a rat in a cage."	M	Here the speaker, by claiming to be "a rat in a cage," expresses how trapped he feels by the corrupted world described above. In addition, he feels that there is no way to escape, thus "what is lost can never be saved."
"Now I'm naked, nothing but an animal."	M	By composing and singing this song, the singer has come to feel "naked," meaning exposed and vulnerable.