





Mamiffer Mare Decendrii

1. As Freedom Rings 2. We Speak In The Dark 3. Blanket Of Ash 4. Eating Our Bodies 5. Iron Water.

Lyrics: Her burning village, hänen palava kylänsä, lowland, singing secrets underground, fore-sisters cinders,
sisarten tuhkat laulavat salaisuuksia maan alta, a long way home, fire in fog,

only the will of life and mind, birth blood on dry grass, mother tongue, oh the mind is following, stolen memory, granite dust and braided hands, parched lands, gray plain, blood flats,

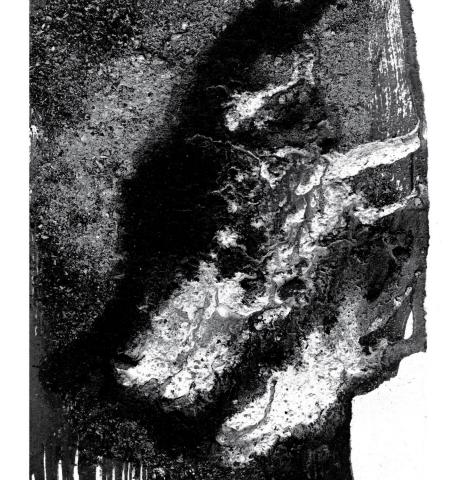
kill the father, the prairie, the scythe, fires burning, sinä naurat, viimeisen kerran, sillä vaimot joita he naivat, ovat kyllästyneet,

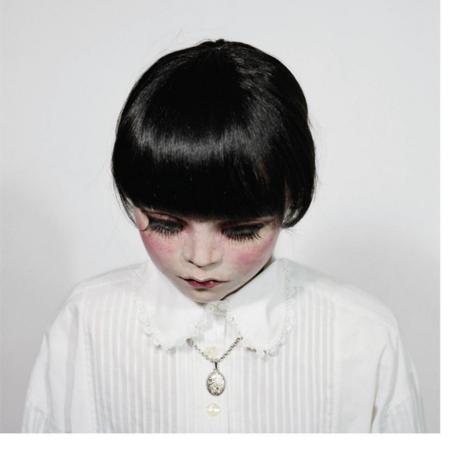
olemaan kiitollisia houkan sydämestään, kuolleet sydämet, witches bones, the trees wave in warning, varokaa, kuuset uivat sisään, noidan valkoiset luut,

Labrys, a gift, a house spinning in clattering empty space, black hole reverse a reversal, strix double helix, chalk circle, throat decoration, a darkened mill, through the floorboards,

Aswan obelisk, ore and banded iron, Vinča Är ké mág, coded song, tjet, chá hár kháhár, sehrhá ostokhán.

to the underneath, I can see this, running black water, body and instinct with symbolic service,





Recorded from September 2009 to September 2010 at: Studio Litho, Aleph Studio,

and London Bridge in Washington State. Produced by Randall Dunn. Co-produced by Mamiffer.

Engineered by Randall Dunn. Assistant engineers: Mell Dettmer and Shawn Simmons.

Mixed at London Bridge Studio by Randall Dunn. Mixing assistant: Mell Dettmer. Mastered by Mell Dettmer.

Tape samples recorded by Faith Coloccia 2008-2009. String arrangements by Eyvind Kang.

Piano tuned by Hak Bo Lee. Lyrics by Faith Coloccia and Aaron Turner.

For this recording Mamiffer is Faith Coloccia: piano, vocals, bass synthesizer, prepared piano,

auxiliary percussion and tape samples. Aaron Turner: guitar, vocals, effects.

Additional performances by Don McGreevy: drums, tubular bells, and auxiliary percussion. Brian Cook: bass.

Eyvind Kang: viola, violin, cello and overtones. Timb Harris: viola, and violin. Moriah Neils: double bass.

Additional vocals by Mika Rättö, Jussi Lehtisalo, Parvaneh Daneshvar, Jessika Kenney, Sera Timms,

and Joe Preston. Additional auxiliary percussion by Aaron Harris, Travis Rommereim, and Randall Dunn.

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