

BETRAYAL

THE GREATEST, THE MOST GRIEVIOUS OF ALL
IRREMISSIBLE WRONGS IS BETRAYAL OF LOYALTY

YOU DESERTED ME WITHOUT CAUSE WHEN I NEEDED
YOU THE MOST. YOU LEFT ME FOR DEAD BURIED ALIVE
IN THE DARKNESS OF THE ABYSS OF PRISON - BANISHED
FROM THE WORLD UNJUSTLY SO - FOR CRIMES
THAT NEVER EVEN HAPPENED - AND OF ALL PEOPLE
YOU WELL KNOW THAT. YOU CANTED ME OUT
AND YOU MOVED ON WITH YOUR LIFE - YOU NEVER
LOOKED BACK AS IF I DIDNT MATTER.

I HAVE BEEN HERE - ALL THESE YEARS, A
DECADE PLUS IN THIS CAGE, HELD AGAINST
MY WILL UNDER THREAT OF DEATH, ALONE,
ABANDONED IN MORTAL ANGUISH, FIGHTING
TO STAY ALIVE, FIGHTING TO BE FREE. I
HAVE VOWED WITH EVERY FIBRE OF MY
BEING AND I AM HELL-BENT ON GETTING
REVENGE, ON BEING EVEN "BY ANY MEANS
NECESSARY" AND "AT ALL COST"

I CURSE YOU AND I DAMN YOU TO HELL
I CURSE GOD, THE SUN AND THE EARTH YOU
STAND UPON

OTIS SPEAKS