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1: Ain't got no patience

There have been times in my life when I was racing like a crazy chicken across the world's airports and highways playing the business rat race game and feeling insanely cool doing it. Then, all of a sudden, it stopped and all that remains is the embarrassing memory of the busybody and tailgater I once was.

2: Light is fading

Since our world is primarily visual, most people have an underlying fear of the dark. I am no exception to this. So, when eternal darkness threatens and there are no other images left but rusty memories, fear paves its way. In these moments it is very helpful to have (an inner) view onto what you can really rely on.

3: It's aching

Many people suffer and endure physical or emotional pain and I am no exception, not even a particularly severe case.

Nevertheless, it was both a necessity and a liberation for me to write this song about my pain and my doubts about God's goodwill

Thanks:

Thank you Petra, love of my life, for enduring this hard time with me! Thank you Simone + Rich for your patience with my poor English. Thank you JESUS for beeing close to me all the time.

OFF THE DARKNESS

4: When time will end for me

It is said that, at the moment of death, your own life goes by like a movie in your mind's eye. With this song I introduce you to the film that I would expect in that moment. (Unfortunately, it's quite incomplete – otherwise it would have been a 25-minute epic like "Genesis - Supper's Ready" e.g.)

6: Who is worthy?

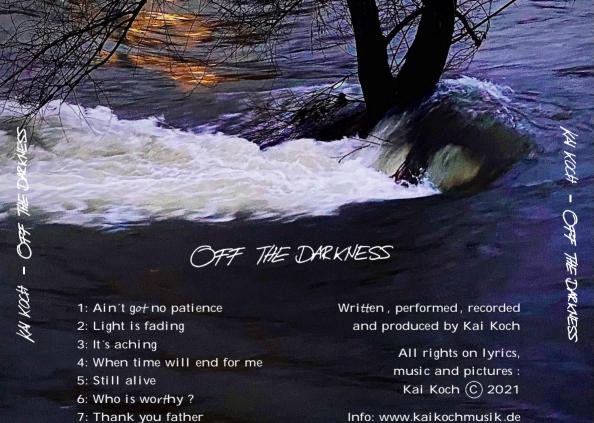
...to reign the world?
Throughout history, many bright minds with great ideals have come together to make the world a better place. Many of them then tasted power at some point and were poisoned by it. The result was that they needed to be removed from the governments chair by painful procedures.

5: Still alive

You are called Satan, confusor, accuser, devil or something like that. You lurk everywhere for the opportunity to inspire, to cheat and to destroy me. I have no chance against you unless I allow myself to be protected by who you lost to 2000 years ago: Jesus! I thank him with all my heart that he stands between us and that I am still alive.

7: Thank you father

2015 I have released the song "Danke Vater" on my first solo album "Kampfabsage". Since the content has recently become very important to me again, I made this translation into English including the musical redesign. I thank God for all the strength and creativity that still allow me to feed my family and make music.



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