

# Slayer, Hardening Of The Arteries

(Lyrics Hanneman; Music Hanneman)]

Fear runs wild in the veins of the world  
The hate turns the skies jet black  
Death is assured in future plans  
Why live if there's nothing there

Spectors of doom await the moment  
The mallet is sure and precise  
Cover the crypts of all mankind  
With cloven hoove begone

[Chorus:]  
Sadistic minds  
Delay the death  
Of twisted life  
Malicious world

The crippled youth try in dismay  
To sabotage the carcass Earth  
All new life must perish below  
Existence now is futile

Decrepit breath, vile in its stench  
A world in decay  
Transgressor is as one

[Chorus]

[Lead - King, Hanneman]

Convulsions take the world in hand  
Paralysis destroys  
Nobody's out there to save us  
Brutal seizure now we die