

The Dark Side

A long, long time ago
In a galaxy not so far away
An evil came into existence
And it plagues us to this day
It's a darkness hanging over Earth
A tragic, sad affliction
It's overtaken countless souls
We call it drug addiction
It infects our souls silently
Just a tiny, harmless seed
Nurtured by those first few drinks
And them initial puffs of weed
Quietly, the darkness spreads
Like teardrops into the ocean
It feeds off of insecurity
And the darkest human emotion
It infiltrates our deepest thoughts
And turns everything against you
It completely alters destiny
So you can't be who you are meant to
It eats away at all you love
Replacing everything with hate
By the time you know what's
happening
It's already far too late
It keeps you clouded in the dark
Making it seem impossible to quit
It leaves room for nothing else
Until you're serving only it
It's Darth Vader and the Dark Side
It's evil Sauron and the Ring
It's an epic war of good and evil
It's a battle for everything
Until you face your dark addiction
The misery will just grow greater
Just as Yoda told young Luke
That he had to confront Darth Vader
You cannot battle it alone

This powerful and evil thing
You must surround yourself with
soldiers
Like in The Fellowship of The Ring
The Dark Side claims many lives
Leaving our world in mass depression
Just as Gollum was destroyed
By his crazy ring obsession
To battle addiction and survive
And to help guide addicts after
Is like throwing the ring into Mount
Doom
Or becoming a Jedi Master
Finding Recovery after addiction
Seizing control of destiny's course
Is to stand up to the Empire
And to fight against it with The Force
Good and evil are facing off
Battle lines are being drawn
From the darkest depths of Mordor
To distant planets like Alderaan
Jedi Masters are wielding truth
Bringing darkness to the light
And as long as you can take a breath
You still have hope to fight
Despite how dark the days become
That light still lives within you
Go forth and claim your destiny
And may the Force always be with
you

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