

Datum 30 (V2,28/Hyp) & Datum 31 (V2,29/Met)

to the slaughterhouse, i'm taking my pain
time to sever my brain from my heart and soul

The verse still talks about memories that the boy cannot forget. He expressed it again with some *hyperbolic* sense this time. He said to the slaughterhouse to taking his pain. Meanwhile, *slaughterhouse* is a place where animals are killed for their meat. Perhaps since he were haunted by memories and felt so painful he feels he is like an animal that killed for a meat into pieces in a slaughterhouse. This is also a *metaphor*, the boy is an animal that taking pain in slaughterhouse

In the next line, he expressed “time to sever my brain from my heart and soul”. The word *sever* mean to break or separate something by cutting. The boy really exaggerates a lot this one. He feels his pain is like severing his brain, his heart and his soul into pieces.

Datum 32 (V2,30/Met)

my knees are burning hot, but God is cold

This 30th line in second verse is fully has *metaphor*. The boy said “my knees are burning hot” which is means he is praying. Normally, when someone pray, he/she is kneel down. So, *praying* was substituted for *knees*. Why he said his knees are burning hot? Because he is pray (kneel) many times and so long. But then he said “God is cold”, *cold* connotatively means indifferent or not to care. So, it means God cannot grant his wish, or even God still do not hear him. Unfulfilled wish (indifferent) from God is identified with *cold*. This hot and cold contradiction shows that he really suffers from his nightmares.

