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I (bryan) started Desiring Dead Flesh near the end of the summer of 2000. After more than 7 years, almost 200 shows and tons of line up changes Desiring Dead Flesh continues. The current lineup (TJ, Pat and Matt - since August 2007) consists of members who were all fans of Desiring Dead Flesh before joining the band. They have not only written some new songs but have also learned ALL the songs written by previous lineups of the band. The "bonus tracks" are a tribute and a huge "thank you" to all those who have had a part in the history of Desiring Dead Flesh over the years. I am very grateful to you all.

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TRACK LIST

1. Desiring Dead Flesh (0:12)
2. Chords (1:14)
3. 3000 (<:04)
4. American Flag (0:33)
5. Out of the Blue (0:13)

"Bonus Tracks" (In Order of Appearance)

6. God Save the Scene (0:43)
7. Anarchist Revolt (0:19)
8. Thoughts in my Head (0:38)
9. Postpartum Abortion (2:01)
10. Kmart's Parking Lot (0:11)
11. Broom Tree (0:36)
12. Race Traitor (0:52)
13. Welcome to the Other Side (1:09)
14. Stop the Fire (0:09)
15. Hijacked (0:42)
16. Holidays (0:54)
17. My Struggle (0:49)
18. Homeless (0:56)
19. Sometimes (0:26)
20. The Phone Company (0:38)
21. Cold Frame (0:06)
22. Rainbow (0:27)
23. Born That Way (1:49)
24. Call Us Dicks (1:18)
25. Unity Beyond (0:55)
26. Rise Above (1:07)
27. Ignorance (0:40)
28. Pre-Approved Debt (0:25)
29. A Bottle of Beer (0:54)
30. Mohawks and Mullets (1:04)
31. A Day with Dad (1:15)
32. Cannibal (0:40)
33. Assist Kevorkian (0:36)
34. Unappreciated (1:43)
35. Punk Today (1:18)
36. God Bless Afghanistan (0:56)
37. Wedgie (<:04)
38. Lap of Poverty (0:44)
39. Bay City PD (0:47)
40. 12 Letters (0:42)
41. Skin Heads (0:32)
42. Don't Talk to Family (0:36)
43. Piece (0:19)
44. Fetus (0:38)
45. Chuck's Lawn (1:03)

DESIRING DEAD FLESH

03. **3000**
300 x 10 = 3000
Shut Up

04. **AMERICAN FLAG**
Symbols only mean
what you think they do
but so much emotion
from this cloth
Red White and Blue -
pledging allegiance.
Stars and Strips -
burnt to ashes
(chorus)

American Flag
What does it mean?
American Flag
Land of the free?
American Flag
What do you see?
American Flag
people of greed?
Genocide and slavery
the countries foundation
Military power
intimidating the world
Criticize the government
burn the flag
worship or not if you wish
(chorus)
Blood of the brave
who died for freedom
blood of the innocent
who died for convenience
Here its safe to do this song
but sing in china
Hu Jintao is wrong?
(chorus)

05. **OUT OF THE BLUE**
For so many years
wasting our time
lives and minds.
Its time we step
Out of the Blue
Selling us dreams
of altered realities
but nothing is true
if it doesn't exist
Out Of The Blue
Stewie is not a real friend
go past the couch
see who's found
Out Of The Blue (3x)

06. **GOD SAVE THE SCENE**
God
(chorus)
Save the Scene - from stupidity
Go to the Hall, get drunk, start
fights forget about the bands just
be a jerk
(chorus)
**** is my favorite band. I'm so
glad everybody *sounds like them*
I know my band sucks but we'll
tell ripped heart we're Christian
so we can *play a show*

Forget about unity in the scene
or in Christ spread rumors and
ruin it all

07. **ANARCHIST REVOLT**
Who will lead us in our
anarchist revolt
who will lead us x 4
Who will lead us in our
anarchist revolt
who will lead us x 4
Who will lead us in our
anarchist revolt

08. **THOUGHTS IN MY HEAD**
I can't go to sleep in my bed
her words keep ringing in my
head
why can't I get it out of my mind
why does it keep flashing like a
neon sign
(chorus)
Thoughts in my Head
continue to brew
Thoughts in my Head
make me hate you
Thoughts in my Head
not what you do
Thoughts in my Head
change what I do
Why am I possessed with
anger and hatred
and not consumed with
songs of praise
thoughts never stop churning
in my brain
I know life like this is
for the insane
(chorus)
It consumes me every night
& through the day
Where's the escape show me the
way
God help me is all I know to say
Lord help me I continue to pray
(chorus)

09. **POSTPARTUM ABORTION**
They found a month old baby
in the trash today everybody's
shocked and mad says 'the
mother needs to pay! Why
didn't she abort it since *that's*
ok? but to wait till after its born
why that's a shame."
(chorus) **Postpartum Abortion**
Where do we draw the line first
trimester or last, partial birth,
a minute past, A month, a year
five or fifteen, abnormal,
inconvenient or parents are poor
minorities
(chorus)

If it's wrong tomorrow
it's wrong today
See I don't understand
How people can say
its ok to kill
a baby today
but not tomorrow
it seems to me
if it's wrong tomorrow
it's wrong today
(chorus)

10. **KMART'S PARKING LOT**
When God is slow
I run ahead
When God is
quick I'm slow to act
When God says wait
I leave that spot
I'm (like) the kid hit by the car
in kmart's parking lot

11. **BROOM TREE**
You blessed me
she confuses me
Why am I hanging from the broom tree?
You blessed me
I've seen your power
Why am I hanging from the broom tree?
I feel lost
don't understand her
Why am I hanging from the broom tree?
You give me strength
give me wisdom
Why am I hanging from the broom tree?

Why am I hanging from the broom tree?

12. **RACE TRAITOR**
(chorus) I am a **Race Traitor**

I'm a blue eyed devil
but I don't hate the muslim
I'm a gentile but
I believe there was a holocaust
I'm a cracker
but I don't use racial slurs
I'm a Christian who believes
all people are equal
(chorus)
I'm a European descendant
but I don't believe
any race is supreme
I'm an American
but don't want to live
in racial utopia
I have a pale face
but I wouldn't have killed
anybody for their land
I'm a Christian who
believes all people are equal
(chorus)

13. **WELCOME TO THE OTHER SIDE**
Welcome to the other side (x4)
Waiting by the bed side
hoping you don't die
wanting to cry
Wanna hold you my in arms
protect you from harm
be your lucky charm

(chorus)
Welcome to the other side
waiting for you to arrive
Welcome to the other side
prepared a place right by my
side

I wanna show my love to you
show you what is true
help pull you through
wanna hold you in my arms
protect you from harm
be your lucky charm
(chorus)

14. **STOP THE FIRE**
Terrible to see millions of trees
destroyed by fire **Stop The Fire**
Green Peace chain someone
please to the trees **Stop the Fire**
Dozer of Flames all the same
human chains **Stop the Fire**
NTC save all the
Christmas trees **Stop the Fire**

15. **HIJACKED**
After I landed
before I got off
couldn't believe it
"Don't move,
Everybody hands up"
Fear pierced my soul
"God help me,
How can this happen
I'm one of your chosen?"
Justice seems lost.
Kicked and scared
looking like a mess.
Must be hell itself.
Numbed with fear
opposition presses
pain and hurt feelings
quickly overwhelm me,
reality I was losing.
Sight of help... so far
Terrorized
Under his wicked grip
"Vindicate me
when will it end
X-ray my heart
You alone are God
Zealously
I will follow you Through it all"
I will follow you **through it all**

TRIBUTE

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members past or present.*

After reading the words, if you want
to know what a song is about, or
wondering which songs are serious
and which songs are tongue-in-
cheek, feel free to ask.

01. **DESIRING DEAD FLESH**

Desires of the Spirit
contrary to the flesh
look beyond the temporal
toward the eternal
Dying Everyday
with every new breath
true to death
Desiring Dead Flesh
Renewing my mind,
every thought centered
denying myself
to live a new life
Dying Everyday
with every new breath
true to death
Desiring Dead Flesh
true to death
Desiring Dead Flesh

02. **CHORDS**

We see thousands of ants
building the hills
but under the ground is
where the work is done.
Unity isn't everybody
sounding the same.
Like a plant we need roots
to see it grow
(chorus)
*Ain't the lives we share
more important than
the chords we play*
We share the scene with
our brothers and sisters
and with some of you
I share in Christ too
even if we ain't met
we share the human race
and that fact alone
deserves respect.
(Chorus)
Lets move beyond
superficialities
in the big picture
we're not that different.
We shouldn't be divided
by a style of music
when we have so much more
in life to share
(Chorus)

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16. HOLIDAYS

1 2 3 4 Holidays Suck

Parents keep your greedy kids happy just show your love with a gift Remember you're abusive if you don't buy the latest toys. Go ahead lie to kids about Santa they'll still trust you and yet the suicide rate is highest during this season of joy

(chorus)

There are no religious holidays only religious sales to be made whether its about Jesus or Santa (rabbit)

its just another sale to be made
1 2 3 4 Holidays Suck

If Easter was about the death burial and resurrection then celebrate the passover deliverance of God's people by the sacrifice of the lamb.

Why make up a term and a date when God has already given one then get mad and complain its become too commercial

17. MY STRUGGLE

I once was blind but now I see a blur I wish there was an instant cure **my struggle continues**

18. HOMELESS

Everybody on the streets has a story to tell what they use to do how they fell took for granted, now miss, learned too late too appreciate.

(chorus)

When I'm Homeless

I'll appreciate you

When I'm Homeless

I'll tell about you

When I'm Homeless

I'll appreciate you

When I'm Homeless

so why not now

I grew up in the suburbs with a loving family now live with my wife Julie coaching soccer, homeschooling our kids Adam and Ravyn

(chorus)

Sharing my life with the scene through Ripped Heart and the band. Jesus Christ sought his face studied his word, lived by grace

(chorus)

19. SOMETIMES

Why do we go through this every day, can't help hear what some people say do they think I'll care, let it inside? Do they think they'll hurt my pride?

(chorus)

Sometimes

you want me to die

Sometimes

want me to lay down and cry

Sometimes

want me to stand up and fight

Sometimes

want me to laugh.

Sometimes I wish I was just like you so then I could be like everyone else too.

Can't see it is a waste of time

I don't wanna be like any of you

(chorus)

20. THE PHONE COMPANY

HATES HxC

Phone company **hates hardcore**

trying to break up the crews

Phone company **hates hardcore**

517 we'll be true

Phone company **hates hardcore**

Still united in spirit

Phone company **hates hardcore**

shout and let them hear it

we're a punk band giving you

real solutions

to real problems

Phone company **hates hardcore**

Lets all cancel our phones

(5 1 7 9 8 9)

Phone company **hates hardcore**

(chorus)

If you think we dicks for what we believe then **Call Us Dicks**

21. COLD FRAME

Open a crack at 40 degrees

open an inch at 60 degrees

Close at night

22. RAINBOW

You know there's love

but you see hate

You know there's joy

but you see pain

You know there's peace

but you see war

You know there's heaven

but you see the world

(chorus)

Don't leave the rainbow

You know there's truth

but you see lies

You know there's hope

but you see despair

You know there's light

but you see darkness

You know there's heaven

but you see the world

(chorus)

23. BORN THAT WAY

Where do we draw the line anybody responsible for what they do can we kill hate rape because we were born that way (chorus)

Born That Way

I don't know I don't care

Born That Way

Still you choose what you do

Born That Way

I don't know I don't care

Born That Way

Still you choose what you do

Children of alcoholic and abusive parents are more likely to drink and beat their kids but when we grow up we make our own choices now its our own mistakes (chorus)

If we can't control what we screw consenting adults doesn't matter rapes your three year old daughter he must have been born that way

24. CALL US DICKS

We don't fit in your scene

we don't fit in your cliques

We stand for what we believe

so you call us dicks

call me names telling me I'm

wrong won't change what I

believe in I'm not looking for a

fight I'm looking for the truth

I would like to think you are too

MTV

You sing about what you love

and hate why can't we do the

same thing

(chorus)

If you think we dicks for what we believe then **Call Us Dicks**

Its not about people who disagree with me but the 'open minded' who stereotype don't say its all about music and unity then not allow bands with

different beliefs its not about

being politically correct but

standing for what you believe

go ahead leave me out of your

scene if I have to hide what I

believe

(chorus)

Some people say Christians

don't belong in our scene. But I

always thought hardcore and

punk was mad at the status quo

of society wanting a chance to

vent, say what you think and

fight for change.

This is not our unity song

its about standing for what you

believe Even if you don't agree

with me sing about something

Even if people hate you for it

sing what you believe ain't what

you believe more important than

another meaningless song?

(chorus)

25. UNITY BEYOND

Unity Beyond (x4)

Has our scene become

just another clique?

if so, it makes me sick.

If you're not in

their friends band

they won't even give

you a chance

All the bands

who come play a show

but not support anybody else

What do they think

they are the only band

or think it is a competition?

(chorus)

Unity Beyond

A style and your favorite band

Unity Beyond

Those who love you & them

alone

Unity Beyond

I remember and long for again

Unity Beyond

where egos don't belong

We need to show some

love and unity

even while singing

what makes us mad.

If we can't be more

than shallow

it means nothing to me.

If we can't move beyond

the competition and the greed

I might as well watch

MTV

(chorus)

Unity Beyond (x4)

26. RISE ABOVE

You rob me with a knife

and wonder why the hate you

you set back the work of dr king

as much as James Earl pulling

the trigger

(chorus)

Don't let them look down on you

Set an example live by love

Rise Above

You don't want to be stereotyped

stop feeding their hype

Rise Above

Tucking your tail and running

doesn't create equality

it might not mean much but

my hats off to Bill Cosby

(chorus)

Live your life so when

the prejudice insult you

everyone who know you will

know it's not true

(chorus)

27. IGNORANCE

People shooting Arabs on American streets as revenge for terrorism Racial hatred religious intolerance Your revenge is the same thing (chorus)

Ignorance ain't a one way street

Ignorance should not repeat

Ignorance is a two way street

Ignorance should not repeat

Ireland protestants terrorized

Catholics so they retaliate

instead of turning the other

check

(chorus)

Race based preference

was racism a century ago

Race based preference

racism still today

(chorus)

28. PRE-APPROVED DEBT

Debt is like a rope around your

neck at first you don't notice it

as it begins to tighten you figure

you can deal with it but before

you know your feet are off the

ground and you have

hung yourself

29. A BOTTLE OF BEER

He is at a party trying to fit in

but too drunk to know if gave

blow jobs to all the guys there

(chorus)

You're all about freedom

so why would you

give control to

A bottle of beer

He is now in his 50s

still drunk every week

so he must be as cool

as when he was in high school

(chorus)

He would never touch his

daughter when he is sober

but when he is drunk can't

control himself

(chorus)

(Why)

Give control to **A Bottle of Beer**

30. MOHAWKS &

MULLETS

I don't know you,

you don't know me

the hair is all that we see

I hate you, you hate me

our scenes say

that's the way to be

(chorus)

Mohawks - Mulletts (x3)

Mohawks and Mulletts

When I first came to the scene

I thought everybody was free

now we seem to be as narrow

minded as they use to be

(chorus)

So I cut my mohawk into a

mullet to show I believe in unity

(chorus)

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31. A DAY WITH DAD

Joy and Pride rise in my heart
as we go for the long drive
so excited to share this part of
what I enjoy in live
but at seventeen months
its all exciting and new
you love whatever it is I
do with you
(chorus)*Oh Oh Oh*
A Day With Dad

I now realize the joy
my dad must have had
when he took his boy for
a day with dad
and his pain too
as our paths went apart
be he taught me to persue
what's *in my heart*
(chorus)
I see you in the car seat
fearing the possibility
your choices will lead us down
different paths entirely
Will you leave behind
the life I share with you
Maybe but for now I'll enjoy
my time with you
(chorus)

32. CANNIBAL

Cannibal
Human body is
ninety percent water
so when you take a drink
aren't you a cannibal
(chorus)
90 90 90 % Cannibal

So next time you go to the sink
or start to take a drink
you need to look inside
realize you cannibalize
(chorus)

33. ASSIST KEVORKIAN

Like so many others he is old
and ill
so why shouldn't he be killed?
We can sell his organs to
someone
younger and richer
(chorus)
Why don't we **Assist Kevorkian**

You value life based on
contribution to society
you've become useless
time for medicine
(chorus)
Time for a taste of
your own medicine
the tables have turned
you reap what you sow
(chorus)

34. UNAPPRECIATED

I was driving down the road
just like any other day
when I finally noticed
the sunset colors
I was totally in awe
why didn't I see it before?
Why'd I leave your work
Unappreciated
(chorus)

You're Unappreciated
A thousand pictures everyday
inspiring artists in every way
yet so few even
know your name
The sun moon ocean and sea
grass trees and human beings
yet you are
unappreciated
(chorus)
Help me be aware
help me to see
put in my heart and my mind
your
works of art
creation testifies
there is a creator
yet you are
unappreciated
(chorus)
You are worthy

35. PUNK TODAY

Punk today ain't the same
lets just sit and complain
remembering the good ole days
when punk was not so lame
When I first come to the scene
back in the 80s
people were already saying
"punk today ain't the same"
the Nineties kids made us doubt
now they're saying 'kids don't
know what punks about'

(chorus)
Where'd they all go
if they had it so good
Where'd they all go
if they all understood
Where'd they all go
if they wanted it the same
Where'd they all go
if they didn't change

Style didn't matter, together with
friends bands were a back drop
to have some fun. Love of the
music, love of the scene friends,
family and unity
(chorus)
now your too deep to appreciate
the shoreline, know too much to
want to understand. You're like
a grumpy old man seeing the
scene through cataracts
(chorus)
Punk today ain't the same
lets just sit and complain
remembering the good ole days
when punk was not so lame

36. GOD BLESS AFGHANISTAN

We're the protectors from the
world's injustice. We'll build
your nation if you become like
us. Rest of the world knows our
history, they see the hypocrisy.
I love our country but our past is
full of atrocities. We need to
own up to our past so we can
now do what is right.

(chorus)
God Bless Afghanistan

We're the protectors
from the world's injustice
we'll build your nation
but not like us
You must have
women's rights but
hundred years ago
our women couldn't vote
You must accept
all people as equal
but didn't we enslave people?
Tolerance and acceptance
must be the rule
where are the natives?
we were very cruel
(chorus)

37. WEDGIE

When I get to heaven
I want to give Jesus a Wedgie

38. LAP OF POVERTY

I don't need to keep pace
in the American rat race
I don't need corporate greed
wealth ain't liberty
(chorus)
I've got my family and the scene
what else would I need
I'm living comfortably
In the lap of poverty
I don't need more junk
or designer undershorts
to find happiness
I have found my place
(chorus)
I'm learning to be content
with what I've already got
I've got a peace inside
from what I believe
(chorus)

39. BAY CITY PD

My buddies work in narcotics
anti-terrorism, domestic
violence, even grocery store at
night but the dangereous job is
on the streets
Bay City PD
preventing anarchy
Bay City PD
Parking Division
Over the line, over the time
if you dare do the crime
it is my duty to make sure you
pay the fines
Bay City PD
coming for the bad boys
Bay City PD

Parking Division

Braving the Downtown streets
with nothing but chalk and ticket
book and pride knowing making
my city safe to park again
Bay City PD
pimped out go cart
Bay City PD

Parking Division

Bay City PD
preventing anarchy
Bay City PD
Parking Division

40. 12 LETTERS

Twelve letters on varsity jacket
best athlete our school ever had
popular with 'everybody in the
class' until you hung yourself
(chorus)
Twelve Letters
Don't do much good
Twelve Letters
when you give up hope
Twelve Letters
Don't do much good
Twelve Letters
when hanging from a rope

At School I heard everybody
laugh when you mocked me and
my beliefs. At your funeral I
heard them cry after you
committed suicide
(chorus)
I guess awards and popularity
don't do much good when
you've given up hope and find
a noose at the end of your rope
(chorus)

Twelve Letters - A Suicide Note

41. SKIN HEADS

We might not be hippies living
in a big black bus
running on vegetable oil from
the Chinese restaurant
(chorus)
we don't kick skin heads (x3)
In the Nuts
We might not be at the peace
march but we don't fight at
shows. we're here to have fun
even if we are misunderstood
(chorus)

42. DON'T TALK FAMILY

Ravyn takes my hand
for comfort and strength
your daughter does the same
how can that trust be betrayed
(chorus)
Don't Talk to Family
Blaming the innocent for things
they know nothing about
Twisting things in your mind
to justify your crimes
(chorus)
Forbidden worlds you crave
of ripping their innocence away
but your fantasies are only yours
Leave your kids alone
(chorus)

43. PIECE

Guys will do *anything*
going to yoga, jumping out of
trees leaving behind reason and
what they believe
For A Piece
Guys will do *anything*
going to the mall, reality tv
leaving behind respect and
dignity
For A Piece
Guys will do *anything*
going to a dance, watching chick
flicks leaving behind friends and
the scene
For A Piece
Guys will do *anything*
going astray, breaking trust
leaving behind love and families
For A Piece

44. FETUS

Abort and keep it
saute' and grill it
pre-born tastes great
in a veggie meal
(chorus)**Feed Us - Fetus**
A great source of protein
more tender than veal
but fetus is humane
because nothing is killed
(chorus)
If its not a life yet
it has no rights
so when its convenient
I'll abort and eat it
(chorus)

45. CHUCK'S LAWN

If the framers would have
known what a great leader you
would be they wouldn't have
limited government they'd let
you have full control over me
People thinking for themselves
can only lead to trouble so thank
you city council for saving us
from ourselves
(chorus)
Chuck's Lawn Is a mullet
I may not be an anarchist
but I can think for myself
and I thought your job
was to look out for my health
but you seem more concerned
about protecting property values
and molding me to your
American dream
(chorus)
You've gone far beyond
just looking out for my health
small town government
with Napoleon complex
(chorus)

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