Lain With the Wolf

Primordial

I have lain wth the lamb

Sang his tender praise on long dark nights

Searched my drawn face long and hard

For a sign of his light

Shoulders to the wheel for the grist of faith

Is manna for the blind

Like a child of Cain without the providence of truthJoy did come. It rose with the morning sun Like cold guilty sweat across my brow

> These are the first words that fell upon my lipsI have lain with the wolf He seeks me out and demands my company

In the corner of a crowded room
With words of madness and water of fireHe whispers, when the demons come
Do you make peace with them or do you become one
of them? Do you?

If I give name to my furies, can you name them?

He preaches salvation in the loins of women

And the black sciencesWhen the shadow fell upon me

I knew I was running with the wolf

And it was his eyes I saw staring back

And this I learnt and this I know

You cannot escape the beast when you wear his mark

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