

Tortured Soul Asylum

Cradle of Filth

Oh, sweet Midian
I burn for thee at the heart
Don't despair me
Come bare me on wings
Of graveyard robbed leather
To where pleasure rings deep secrets
In spurts after dark Under full moons waxing lyrically
Death's poetry floods the soul
Like the freezing seed of a Demon freed
To curse the stars with vertigo And in their dance, in trance I've prised wide
Slick rifts twist obsidian thighs
Hymeneal gates to darker sides
A glimpse of plinths where Midian lies Midian Haunted by this portent
This obsession in my mind
With a city that sunk below
Tall Cedar groves and graves sublime Sporting their importance
Marble wings spread to the skies
A vale of dreams that it would seem
The daylights race to leave behind These visions struck like a furious fuck
Nailing wet lips to cold cemetery walls
Flashes of lust to dust
Splashed across my psychic pall
As hybrid lovers reached their cusp
With final thrusts I saw it all Forbidden Midian
A long fabled Judecca
With sanctities of sin
To rival Heaven
Free of Eden's tragic wreck Small mercies in vistas of dolmen and vault
Gaunt, haunched edifices
Midst lightfingered mists
From whence more awful shadows
Drew back rusted bolts
And dared a threshold
The searing sun had knelt to kiss Shades of dusk, cruelty and myth
The Tribes of Christ will not forgive
And shall not suffer its kind to live
For I, mesmerized, started not from tombs Or their waltz so sibilant
Through the gathering gloom
But from flumes of the moon in bloom

Baring cache a face effaced
And raped in the wombIn hidden Midian
A Vatican lying in state
For the sanctity of sin
To rival Heaven
Free of Eden's tragic wreckSmall mercies in vistas where dolmen and vault
Caught twisted whispers where fisted sisters
Hunched, flaunted orifice
Midst lighter fingered mists
Whilst I watched without revolt
Carnalities few beasts permitBetween the dog and wolf
Bared fangs met in intercourse
A nightly rite of teeth and cunt
For those below, who rose to huntSor sights that preyed on me for days
And in Laudenum's haze
I painted them allThe slew of sith and kin
I drew in blood, my veins in thrall
To deathugees at peace within
Crotesques, wolves in womens skins
The raven winged and missing limbed
Suicides and split thighed SeraphimAnd marble stairs
Stargrazers dare
Ascend like prayer
As smoke or ghost or lithe nightmaresUnder fullmoons waxing lyrically
Death's poetry floods the soul
Like the recking weed of a Demon freed
To curse the star with vertigoAnd in their dance, in trance I prise wide
Slick rifts twist obsidian thighs
Hymeneal gates to other sides
A labyrinth wherein Midian hidesMidianI know I've seen
Through the blackbacked mirrors in sanity
Lucent prides amassed in last retreat
Prurient souls but no more freaks
Than those leashing dreams at harm's length from meAnd just like grim ascension prophecies
My revenge, carved deep, will be
A grisly plot that reads
Like my filthy white ward spattered with their screams
When my Devil-iverers come from fog for mePlease come for meExhuming the moon
Through the bars in my room
The sooner the bitter pills swallowed are through
But no genobites aprosides
Rise to claim me for youNo! no! no! no! no!
Don't leave me here in this storm weathered cell
No! no! no no no no
With prophets and losses

And dead men from crosses
My fate is a preview of derelict Hell

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