

# Of Nails and Sinners

## Arcturus

("I know that without me God cannot live a moment;  
If I am destroyed He must give up the ghost"  
Angelus Silesius)I beseech you, God to whom many sinners pray  
From the depth of the dark abyss where my heart fell  
Expelled I was from your tedious grace to the pits of hellSo can please cease to deplore my opposite, may only  
way  
For aeons I descended down  
Till I saw the dreadful truths  
of which man wouldn't know  
I, degraded bearer of thy sacred light  
- to which I never again will bow  
When I rise to avenge myself with darkness  
The anger of the damned shall flowI was cast out by the retinue of angels weak  
Shone to the few who me would seekA rebel I was, radiant my glow, afar,  
My wisdom fathomed by the morningstarAnd O your fools, in herdlike fright, stampede  
And when creation falls, you must build anew,  
With nails that sting My hands -  
They grow passionate on a lie  
But You know the veracious one was I

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