

# Sonnet

## Prayer for Cleansing

where can i turn for comfort?  
where do the cold days end?  
where has the sunshine gone?  
where do our two hearts blend?  
where has love gone and hidden?  
    where must i go to find?  
    the more i shun romance,  
    the more love is defined  
        indulge me  
    pick a dozen black roses  
        lay them at my feet  
        buried in golgotha  
amongst the dead's eliteblink one more time and eden will be gone  
    buried in red hair of fire  
drunk on eyes azure blueserenade the gothic queen,  
    for her burial is at noon  
        put aside amorous thoughts, ancient  
chivalry is doomedsmile one more time and my angel will be gone  
    screams - 400 years gone by  
tears - i kiss her where she liessoaking in a bath of blood,  
    inviting is such naked flesh  
    what do temptations convey?  
flowers grow in disarraythe world engulfed in darkness,  
    one glance brings years of gloom  
        i only cry when she smiles,  
        i have cried much too soon  
            my lady doth await me,  
            her eyes reflect the sun  
            her wicked sins provoke me,  
my love has come undoneenthral me  
    your scowl makes me smile  
        eden's leaves cover me  
        if only for a little while  
        a rose petal for each tear  
        a drop of dew for each year  
consolation for your death will be an  
    eternity left alone  
do not perish tonight, do not kill what  
    has not grown

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