

# The Raven and the Rose

## My Dying Bride

The chosen one glows like the sun  
Pure of heart, wide in eye  
Sweet she sings, sings her hymns  
Golden girl dances by  
He is filth. Scum of God  
Black as night. Mute and sick  
Sent by the Lord. The boy his sword  
To reap the gold. To use the stick  
He watches her from his side in the blood  
Waiting for the holy call for her blood  
Every moon she comes close to her Lord  
Sick with suffering. The stench and filth of him  
Death all around him. The flies, the dogs, the din  
King of death and pain. Ruler of the slain  
All in Gods name. Creatures for the maim  
I'll come for you soon for my God is my want  
Your eyes. Your face. An angel for the world to see  
My God is my want  
Sickle in hand. Over her I stand  
Fear and love. Red and tears I see  
My God is my want. My God is my want  
My God is my want. My fucking God is my want  
There he lay for his God. A final time  
The silent one. Fallen son. A final night

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