## **Born in A Burial Gown (the Pol**

## **Cradle of Filth**

Sibilant and macabre
Walpurgis sauntered in
Skies litten with five-pointed stars
The work of crafts surpassing sin
As She graced Her window ledge
An orphaned gypsy nymph
This issue of the forest's bed
Skin flushed with sipped absinthe
Her eyes revealed, as Brocken's peak

Tried once concealing Hell

A snow white line of divine freaks

In riot, where they fellThe circus lurches in, a ring of promised delight

For seven days and seven festival nights

What wicked wonders lie within the confines

Of the panther's denShe watches from a maypole, on the rip of Her tongue

The restless spirit of Christmas to come

A Gretel sick of merely sucking Her thumb

Than gingerbread menSpawned scorned, abhorred by the aerial

She was the light of the world going down

War-torn, forlorn and malarial

She was found

Born in a burial gownUnloosed, the chain of Her god-given cross
Seduced, now pagan ribbons swathe Her repose
In a carnival of souls sold and similarly lostToo many decades misfit and mislaid
In innocence, a tender legend of prey

Parades Her second coming, now they're running afraidSpawned scorned, abhorred by the aerial She was the light of the world going down

War-torn, forlorn and malarial

She was found

Born in a burial gownNow She moves with a predator's guile

Beyond the fire lit circle of life

She soothes your cold heart for a while

Then matches its beat, syncing in with a knife

She wrestles Her dreams with a delicate case

Espied by Her cross on the wall

And should She awake, through embrace or mistake

She would take Jesus

Bless foot forward and allSibilant and at last

The circus crawled away

## With another lover in its arms Dancing on Her grave

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