## **Gabrielle**

## **Cradle of Filth**

Foul snake despair
Where once you darkened gardens
Another coils there

Where twice you sliced all hope from me

And left these present scars

An insane love now burns above

The weft of incandescent starsHilt your dripping fangs that range

Skywards to rend apart

I might have sang of wings unchained

But long before I locked my heartFor Gabrielle

A fit and perfect stitch of foreign parts

Whose beauty fostered poets

Whose laugh like silver belts

Thawed your bitter winter from my pathGabrielleFoul snake despair

Where once you peddled secrets

Another spoils there

With speech that sweetens drowning

In deep lagoons of eyes

And legs that begged apologies

For lengths that mesmerizedSpare your hissing sentiments

For her fee welts more than thine

Though no malice she weans

Just a palace of dreams

Where windswept chambers pineFor Gabrielle

Whose hair-spun onyx is run with gold

Her rouge lips smack of dark blood

Her name in whisper rolls

Forever on my tongue

Lest her memory dissolveGabrielle

Oh, GabrielleOnce crucified

I would have died a thousand more times

Just to feel her breath

On my neck as a fervent lover

To drown her sighs

In floods of tears so well refined

And blind from spying her

In the arms of othersGabrielle

GabrielleBuried inside

Where she's all but mine

Save for those that dine
Oh her, on her perfect carcassGabrielle
GabrielleFoul snake despair
Where once you wreaked my misery
Another toils there
For long lost Gabrielle
Whose nightly spreading grin
Persists in other faces
By whom I'm slowly taken in

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