Desire In Violent Overture

Cradle Of Filth

Nights came trailing ghost concertos Heartstrings a score of skeletal reaper bows Playing torture chamber music allegretto Conducting overtures, over throes trashed to crescendo Skinless the dark shall scream Hoarse her symphonies Death mashed as the moon That had lifted her dreams And frowned on the winding steps down To where the vulgar strayed Taunting sick her tender prey She glided in her bridal gown How sleep the pure Desire in violent overture An emanation of phantom madness The countess beheld in shroud By girls bereft of future vows Soon to wed in white the frosted ground Burning like a brand on the countenance of God A yearning took her hand to his seraphic Deep red hissed the cat whips On the whim of every will Whilst she entranced [incomprehensible] [incomprehensible]Yea How sleep the pure Desire in violent overture Oh, desire in violent overture In a crescent white cellar of crushed roses Pooled blood and broken dolls A torch lit shadow theater souled With the echoed cries of lives she stole Killing time She struck the hours dead In her control Thus menopaused Her clock of hacked out cunts Began to toll Thirteen chimes of ancient strain

I conjure forth with dirge, aah

That fills the void with timbered pain To fulfill my sexual urge Kill

Oh, frights came wailing from the dark side
Haunting lipless mouths a fugue of arcane diatribes
Velvet, their voices coffined her in slumber
Bespattered and appeased
As pregnant skies outside bore thunder

Yea

How sleep the pure
Desire in violent overture
Desire in violent
As when high winds
Attune whipped trees
Her savage nature pitched
Would once again conduct the pleas
Of those she loved to agonies
As if it were
The first time every night
That she carved her seal
In the flesh of life

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