

# All Hope In Eclipse

## Cradle of Filth

All hope in eclipse  
A thousand nights one succored me  
In the shadow of misanthropy  
Sat gargoyle-limbed amid my licking flame  
A cruel tongue at work in her secret vaults  
Sent rebellion's embers into revolt  
The coming of extinction  
Synched to whimpers of my name  
Legion I arose, a flood of in humanity  
An acid rain to purify the world  
The asp at Pharaoh's breast  
The atom split under duress  
A sniper at the gates of spattered pearl  
My heart torn apart, left a rifled grave  
Save for an unfurled flag of hate  
To enthrall a mindless zombie race  
All hail, all hail, all hail the serpentine's gift  
All hail, love fails, all hope lies in eclipse  
Black bibles I inscribed  
The words, 'Damnation throughout design'  
Seemed a bitter truth far better for the lie  
For as hope was felled by reason  
Forlorn became the season  
And death was swift to swallow on the heels of life  
Loered souls, growing cold, tendered easy prey  
When heaven's flock, a fair game, dropped  
I bored of war with God with greater thrones to claim  
All hail, all hail, all hail the serpentine's gift  
All hail, love fails, all hope lies in eclipse  
There was not a prayer left in this wretched world  
Then between the past and the ravening dark  
A sly messiah came  
In the thick of treaty with obligatory greed  
She stole the soul hate had sold away  
An ancient chill blew down the centuries  
That night atonements eyes lit a burning man in me  
When love lay bleeding and fate's safe feeding  
From wounds gored 'neath those cherubic wings  
She of kindred light, gladly sacrificed, eternity just to be with me  
As the moon whos silvered fingers play  
On words and dreams too cursed for day  
She led my hand to lands I'd not accrued  
Where the faun dawn bathed her golden hair  
And faith renewed, leapt joyous there  
I praised their worth then planned their conquest too  
All hail, all hail, all hail the serpentine's gift  
All hail, love fails, all hope lies in eclipse  
All hail, all hail, all hail the libertine's wish  
All hail, love fails, all hope lies in eclipse  
And ignorance is truly bliss

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