

# Carpet Crawlers

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There is lamb's wool under my naked feet  
The wool is soft and warm  
It gives off some kind of heat  
A salamander scurries into flame to be destroyed  
Imaginary creatures are trapped in birth on celluloid  
The fleas cling to the golden fleece  
Hoping they'll find peace  
Each thought and gesture are caught in celluloid  
There's no hiding in memory  
There's no room to avoid  
The crawlers cover the floor  
In the red ochre corridor  
For my second sight of people  
They've more lifeblood than before  
They're moving in time  
To a heavy wooden door  
Where the needle's eye is winking  
Closing on the poor  
The carpet crawlers heed their callers  
We've gotta get in to get out  
We've gotta get in to get out  
We've gotta get in  
To get out  
There's only one direction  
In the faces that I see  
And it's upward to the ceiling  
Where the chamber's said to be  
Like a forest fight for sunlight  
That takes root in every tree  
They are pulled up by the magnet  
Still believing they're free  
The carpet crawlers heed their callers  
We've gotta get in to get out  
We've gotta get in to get out  
We've gotta get in  
To get out  
Mild-mannered supermen  
Are held in kryptonite  
And the wise and foolish virgins just giggle

With their bodies glowing bright  
Through the door a harvest feast  
Is lit by candlelight  
It's the bottom of a staircase  
It spirals out of sight  
The carpet crawlers heed their callers  
We've gotta get in to get out  
We've gotta get in to get out  
We've gotta get in  
To get out  
The porcelain mannequin  
With shattered skin fears attack  
And the eager pack lift up their pitchers  
They carry all they lack  
The liquid has congealed  
It has seeped out through the crack  
And the tickler takes his stickleback  
The carpet crawlers heed their callers  
We've gotta get in to get out  
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We've gotta get in  
To get out  
(Got to get in) We've gotta get in to get out (repeat)  
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