Prey

Cradle of Filth

Nightfall, in thrall

I call her beauty to me

Whose ebon-lidded eyes excite

Shadows to wander through me

Whose kiss glittered with sleep

Is a thief come after dark

To steal away the leaden wreaths

From my cemetery heartThrilled to see the light

Bruise-reddened, silhouetting

Murder sites

As dusk attends her son's blood wedding

Spilt across the skies

In reefs of omen

Licking flames and pagan rites

The night awaits with baited thighsStart this artist darknessYearning now to start this

Burning as an artist

Turning on the darkness

Dizzy looking up with pervertigo

A sewer deity of recrement

World belowI'll make you prayI spy with wicked lips

The cream of mortal kind

Committing their sins

Their penitent skins

To the harems of my mindPreyThrilled to breathe tonight

The sultry air of graces

Passed in flight

Like birds of May with playful faces

Fills me with delight

Their crystal skirts

Spun from stars, worn tight

Wink of fists in wishful placesStart this artist darknessYearning now to start this

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World belowI'll make you prayMy whims like smoke in summertime

Writhe atop the blooms

Committing their thin

White Catholic limbs

To the cloister in my roomYou see I need
To feed my dreams to order
To be agreed
With the beast in me
That bleeds their bordersPreyNightfall, in thrall
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