Lustmord And Wargasm (the Relicking Of Cadaverous

Cradle Of Filth

An Archangel in bondage Bediademed, souled With a murder of ravens But no less Astarte to behold Abandoned by Heaven To the dead, dark and past Cast her dispersions On life's brittle glass And though her eyes still held fire As stonewalls caged the beast 'Gainst the lassitudes of Death She fought but fell to greet And midst lies in collusion She was martyred to teach That Divinity and Lust Are forever forbidden to meet But I swore that they would Before the veil could part our embrace Twixt her cold, silent hips, I kissed And promised Christendom in flames Gravid with madness Like a feculent dirge That obsesses the heart I am convened by words To avenge her Ebon splendor and surrender My soul to the dead to achieve Prophecies of libidinous scourge Horripilation braying over carious herds Vexing nightmares And their weak prayers To a no one there To hinder her decree To weed the world of their disease As shadows unblind mine eyes to see The meat that is their congregation How they plead to the skies But this is mere foreplay to war Scar-riddled saffron eves bleed like the conjugal Vestal daughters giving throat to the priest

A psychophant, the despoiler of faith Now his skinless crucifixion feeds a winged diocese

For her interred

I tore a battle banner from his hide

Splashed in red goetia

Hues of Hell and deicide

So came the night

Its obsidian light

Is a master whom disasters

Suck upon like concubines

And under black skirts

That whisper of delight

Dark seeds near fruition

Darked deeds to marry mine

In Death's bed, I have lain

Paying lip-service to shame

But for dreaming of thee, I regain

A reason to seek life again

Then we smite the divine

For our true nature is sin

To strip tender flesh from these swine

Like the lick of carnivorous winds

The breath of the storm that begins

By forcing its Herod tongue in

The womb of the Holy Virgin

To taste of immaculate sin

From temptation's peak, we will see

The world unfurled at last

Now the wolves of time who stalk mankind

Shall be as one in grim repast

Commemorating sickle moons

The pack are poised to reap

A scythe of white roses in bloom

Whose twisted thorns will keep

A crown upon a dead man

Daylights crucified in sleep

And lives that hide in scriptured lies

To the memories of a scream

And we shall dance amid the ruin

As Adam and Evil

Dizzy at the falling stars

That burn fiercer in throes of upheaval

If all must we damn for this moment

Then it shall be so

For our souls have crossed oceans of time

To clasp one another more tightly Than Death could alone As Zyklon beats reign to make carrion crawl The talons of lust rake a clarion call To the lick of carnivorous winds To the lick of carnivorous winds Gravid with madness Like a feculent dirge That obsesses the heart I am convened by words To avenge her Ebon splendor and surrender My soul to the dead to achieve Prophecies of libidinous scourge Horripilation braying over carious herds Vexing nightmares And their weak prayers To a no one there To hinder her decree To weed the world of their disease As shadows unblind mine eyes to see The meat that is their congregation [Incomprehensible]

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