Phoenix

Satyricon

Into the night
My long suffering friend
We'll be reborn again
Right here where everything endsFace to the sky
A trail of smoke in the air
Pass into emptiness

New life's awaiting you thereSlave to some wretched old Imagination of yesteryear

Now all that grows in the skulls
Of the living are flowers of fearThe morning red

A sun-god calling you back Down through a thousand years

White embers whistle and crackAwait the dawn with her kiss of redemption, My firebird!

You were the queen of the souls of all men
Before there was the w-o-r-dThe morning new, the morning red,
The fiery promise

Mad swirling smoke wheels round her head
Dedication to the queen of souls, her lost disciples
And when the fire's work is done
Our time to be rebornBy pagan streams
A wind whips the leaves from the trees

And it is revealed to us

That we are dreams within dreamsBorn from some wretched Old imagination of yesteryear

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The phoenix now reborn

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