## **Anathema**

## **Sterling**

Come close to the unfamiliar warmth

Coy gesture

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To paralyzeBeloved

Covetous

Stuns the brute with uninvited praiseThe troubled times

The tear aways

Disconnected

But forever demandingCataclysm

The slate is cleanAnathema

It's rapture endearingOccupied opposition

Modern day mayhem in its place

Trust your fears that deception will come

In the shape of chivalry Antidote

To this apathyInitial longing like needles to nerves

Converts into conquered

Kiss it goodbye

The beauty's conceit

In this house of sufferingWhat's been denied

Is now desiredBound and brandedDeprivation provokes frustration

The copy kill preconceived

Impelled to convert

Amends from this solitude

Recoil victims from travestyCataclysm

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It's rapture endearingBound and branded

By the crestfallen mark

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