

# Snuff Out the Light (Yzma's Song)

## Eartha Kitt

When a woman acquires a certain age  
And the men who adored you no longer swoon  
It pays to avoid the sunlit days  
And live by the light of the kindly moonBut the moon grows old just like us all  
And her beautiful years are done  
So now she prays through endless days  
To take her revenge on the sunWhen I was a girl at my daddy's side  
Papa, the royal mortician  
Revealed to me in secret signs  
The mark of the magicianAnd daddy was no dummy  
Did outrageous things with a mummy  
And often the stiffness that he would drive  
Would look better dead than they did aliveI studied well I learnt the trade  
I thought my looks would never fade  
If I could find that recipe  
To give eternal youth to meIt was always my ambition  
To use papa's tuition  
And gain some small remission  
From the vagaries of timeEvery little ray of sunshine robs me of my youth  
Who to blame? Who the one? Who to curse?  
You know the only one to blame  
Would be my enemy the sunSnuff out the light, claim your right  
To a world of darkness  
Snuff out the light, neophytes  
Of a world of darknessSupai baby, turn me on  
Every wrinkle soon be gone  
I could squeeze myself with glee  
The promises you made to meI've really stopped at nothing  
Murder, treachery and lying  
Whatever it takes to keep my looks  
You really can't blame a girl for tryingSnuff out the light, claim your right  
To a world of darkness  
Snuff out the light, neophytes  
Of a world of darknessSnuff out the light, claim your right  
To a world of darkness  
Snuff out the light here tonightApparitions of eternal darkness  
Spiraling in circles through the night  
Creatures of beguiling blackness  
No more squinting in the lightBats and owls and coiled sea dragons

Crocodile and carrion beasts  
Swirling in the growing darkness  
Join us in the coming feastSpectre wraith and apparition  
Spirit demon phantom shade  
Salamander serpents, dog-faced devils  
Dance and watch the dying sunlight fade

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