

# Serpents in Paradise

Avantasia

Reading the madness they took her away  
under the cross.

Bailiff and bishop and monk -  
Malleus Maleficarum - the law

Prayed for salvation, I fought for her soul -  
scared by the horned.

The devil was creeping around  
until she died in the flames as he saw.

Father forgive me for I've hardly seen  
the human deep within. Just an intention -  
so holy and clear - paving the way to madness  
for us

Serpents on the way to paradise -  
dying for love, fighting for ages.  
Serpents on the way to paradise -  
raging with anger and pain for the cross.

Oh yeah

Father forgive me for what I have done.  
For I betrayed the one that I loved like a son  
Demons and spells are they reality?

The pest and the schism; the power of the Moor.  
We've got to fight. Keep our people afraid  
Keep them away from what they shall not see.

I see a menace to our paradise  
in these evil times.  
Heaven is burning, people are yearning  
for a new doctrine, they are

Serpents on the way to paradise.

Don't know they'll end in final damnation.

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Raging with anger and pain against the cross.

Lord if I'm an unbeliever - what do I believe?  
Can you tell me lord what you had done  
if you where me?  
I have stared into the eyes  
of innocence and fear.  
I saw Anna in the tower in a lake of tears.  
Something strange is going on and  
still I don't know why.  
I have stared into the secrets  
they still try to hide.

Vandroiy can you tell me  
what you know about it all?  
Vandroiy can you help me  
to leave this prison hall?

Vandroiy can you help me  
free Anna from the chain?  
Vandroiy can you help me  
to become a little sane?

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