

# Medusa

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The light has gone  
Now it fades as just a memory and the shadows run  
From the petrified muses I gazed upon  
In pain, in such an anguish, frozen lives undone  
By the gorgon medusa, the soulless one, sealed their fate

This silent throng  
So ordained by destiny, are now the lifeless ones  
In the name of her sisters, revenge has come  
She slays with such an anger, serpent-headed one  
She's the last of the titans, her will be done, feel the rage

Caught in the mirrored reflection, I see her  
Shielding my eyes from the deadliest gaze  
Many have come where rock remains, testament here to medusa  
There is a way only now do I see it  
Lifeless grotesques of the galleried slain  
Carelessly met their end this way, playing a part in medusa's game

She draws me on  
"dare to look upon my face, you fool, your time has come  
"I'm the terror no darkness can shield you from  
"prepare to meet your maker mortal, turn to stone"  
Let the shield be my eyes, soak my blade in blood, into the fray

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Lifeless grotesques of the galleried slain  
It doesn't have to end this way, breaking the rules of medusa's game