For Your Vulgar Delectation

Cradle of Filth

Welcome with a stench of misadventure Libertine and sibling things a grim Slither forth through the gateway's hissing denture

The moon, one up on the chateau battlements Gilds this torchlit drive to Shangri-la This solstice calls like the piper to rodentia Come join this hive of masqueraders

This eve is pure and pagan Its teeth are in the past Dark royalties of ancient caste Feast in splendour

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Decreed That hunger shall be sated by the dawn

In marble ballrooms of delight The erotic and the wicked dance alike Virgin cunts aquiver at this foreplay for the spiteful

The cellars smelt abrim With cracked wine and racked women Are spiced for even Marquis appetites Screams an aphrodisiac For the blackest ever nightfall

Lords, heed the call

Vast boudoirs here Are mastered by the minatory Walls plastered with the base relief Of baser glories

Ma Cherie Debauchery Deflower of my life untie their bonds And push these fantasies To ever greater stories

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Inhibit nothing, run free Loose sore cauteries before me Ripped, prolific scars Are titbits on which to feed

The heathen hour strikes Wrong the rites, beasts ravage for your soul As lovely entrapment snaps her fingers Hell comes crawling

This eve is pure and pagan Its teeth are in the past Let the cream of sinners learn at last For your vulgar delectation

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Dawn... burning, aghast

With the judgment that we spend upon the evil We feed eternal hungriness Exceeding vile deeds that were freed in this cathedral

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Decreed That horrors shall be waited on the ones Who crave sin's innovations