

# Serpent Tongue

Cradle of Filth

[Part 1]

So adept was unspoken Man  
At dusting ledgers of the seraphim  
That Lilith swept across the broken land  
In a whirl of lust to pleasure him

This bland Adam, a reaper of the sun  
In bone dry season, for Eve was busy sucking thumbs  
Pricked in rosy gardens as he spattered into shells  
And ran with morning fauna; His mastiffs and gazelle

Breathless as the wind  
Adam, prowled, fell foul to Sin  
But not before She spread Her grin  
Across His silent lips  
At crack of day, though what was shame?  
The raptor's nest wherein they lay  
Bore witness to Her soft parade  
Of fingers come to grips

His undivine attention won  
She deftly spun  
From 'neath His thrusts to writhe above  
In ecstasy  
Pendulous She swung  
As if her limbs imbibed His tongue  
To spill, as with His rod  
The secret name of God

But no seed passed those fruitful lips  
(Serpent Tongue)  
For fearing Her who grasped, He slit  
(Serpent Tongue)  
Her throat from ear to where She fled  
(Serpent Tongue)  
With tail and blood between Her legsss...

[Part II]

So very kept was the virgin hand  
That brushed the treasures of Utopia  
And how the greed swept across the desert sands  
In late August just to measure Her

This hallowed Eve, a creature of the moon  
A simple dish born with a silver spoon  
Giddy sniffing orchids that opened after dusk  
Incubus and Prudence, two such swoon to touch Her

Restless as the skies  
Temptation, bloomed, found room to rise  
And snatching breaths between Her thighs  
He crawled to Eve...  
At dead of night, the sticky clime  
Smelt perfect to this serpentine  
This shining Angel

Palled in mysteries...

Her undivine attention won  
He deftly spun  
A web of for the one  
Great sacred tree  
Bejewelled and lit  
As if a thousand shades did flit  
About boughs of forbidden lore  
Hidden for the want of more

And when seeds passed those fruitful lips  
And Mankind basked in vast eclipse  
A Devil shot of thin disguise  
Surmised to better paradise