

## Path Of Pain

Crimson Moonlight

But suddenly I felt  
His arms around me  
At last He had come  
The Son of Man spoke to me:  
"You..." the voice came, "beloved one"  
He raised me up  
And walked before me  
And I followed his footsteps  
With a sound of deliverance  
A small and hidden gate  
Was opened for me

"Follow me", he said  
And invited me  
Into the landscape  
From where I first came  
We sat down by a fire  
And while his eyes penetrated me  
He started to show me  
The purpose of all my pain

"You see", He declared  
"I myself once did this for you"  
"For me", I replied. "Why?"

He continued:  
"I once walked this path of pain  
But I went much deeper  
Than you ever may do  
My love for you knew no end  
And therefore I did  
I had to sacrifice my life that time  
And I did it  
Because of the never fading love I have for you  
But, though your pain was terrible  
And I saw no end to your sufferings  
I have walked the whole path with you  
You have not taken one single step  
Without me seeing it  
And I have heard every one of your words  
I heard when you cried for help  
When you asked the Father to see your pain  
Behold the path now lying behind you"

I turned and watch  
The steps on the road  
Each one of them was covered with blood  
As steps before also were  
His smile told of his great love to me  
And as I started to cry tears of relief  
He made a statement

Beloved one, I may not tell you why  
I let you face situations like these  
But I give you a promise...  
I will never do these things  
To hurt you in any way

But to strengthen you for future walk  
And remember  
Beloved one you will never be able to walk  
Deeper into the unknown parts of the forest  
Than I have done  
I have walked the whole way  
And therefore I know how to give you guidance  
When you feel trapped on unknown ways...

He suddenly stood up and pointed  
In another direction, and said:  
Now walk this way and you will soon be  
Out on the main path again

He disappeared from my sight  
But my spirit could feel his presence of His  
I trusted His words, and soon I walked  
Beside the clear spring again  
My whole being was strengthened  
And I was armoured with the trust in Him  
I needed for future tests to come  
And I continued to walk the path ahead