The Burning Times

Darzamat

Trials tortures executions Fire gender extermination

Collective hysterics, crazes

Mass murder and panics

Witch - hunts resulted in trials and tortures and executions

Ill - fated heroines exterminated by the holy deadly institutio $\ensuremath{\mathbf{n}}$

Mere victims of narrow-minded prejudice And fanatical judgment (mass murder) Scapegoats on which every imaginary blame can be laid

For male - dominated Christian society
Women were anathematized and cast as witches
Because of enduring grotesque fears they generated
In respect of their presume abilities to control men

Witchcraft was one expression

Of the constant effort of the race

To rid itself of the sick religion imposed on it