

# Crimson Offering

## Deeds of Flesh

Through a process of absorption and conquest

Rituals of blood to appease the divine  
Offerings of life  
To feed the gods' hunger  
Captured in battle or from tribute  
The war god is especially thirsty  
To invoke the spirits of the sun and war  
Prevention of plague, defeat, and famine  
A scene of darkness and death  
Royal libation of blood

Waterfalls of red fall from the pyramid  
Producing lakes of blood  
Covering pits full of corpses, piled a hundred high

Ritual sacrifice on a vast scale  
Never seen before or since  
Communion with superior beings  
The gods are thirsty, they must be fed

With a steady supply of human hearts  
And Crimson offering  
The blood of sacrifice  
For expiation, and perpetuating life

To honor the gods  
Of the earth, and the rain, and fire

The horror, the honor  
Surrounded by the unworthy  
Spread eagle on a round stone  
Content to die

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Producing lakes of blood  
Covering pits full of corpses, piled a hundred high  
With an obsidian knife  
Chests are cut open, they're still alive!

Removal of still beating  
Removal of still beating hearts  
Blood flows like rivers  
Bodies tossed to the bottom  
One hundred high  
So the sun will rise

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To ward off the fury and wrath