

# Shadow in the Black

Manilla Road

Place that is not a place  
Vortex of fire The Gateway  
To all the outer planes  
Where life's own Magic mountains  
Circle beyond all time  
Feeding The Tree with white light  
Demons in dark disguise  
Shall never break The Lifeline

Before The Throne  
Demon of wrath  
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Cryptic The Spiral Way  
Even so in this space-age  
Leaving rectors dismayed  
Seeking out wisdom's daybreak  
Hidden by dark of night  
Not even seen by hindsight  
Spectre who plagues the mind  
Of Bards inside the limelight

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Nightmare like is the unknown  
Demon seed guarding The Throne  
Test of faith probing The Soul  
Eight fold way of paying the toll

Frost, from beyond the grave  
Fire, to burn us the way  
Rock, the strength of The Soul  
Fight, this shadow of old  
Here inside The Maze  
Trinity of Flame  
As the lightning cracks  
We banish the shadow in the black

Holy war and righteous crusades  
Like burning Witches at the stake  
Narrow minds will never believe  
Until The Dead rise from The Sea