

Blood Of Eden

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1. I caught sight of my reflection
I caught it in the window
I saw the darkness in my heart
I saw the signs of my undoing
They had been there from the start
And the darkness still has work to do
The knotted chord's untying
They're heated and they're holy
Oh they're sitting there on high
So secure with everything they're buying

R1: In the blood of Eden
Lie the woman and the man
With the man in the woman
And the woman in the man
In the blood of Eden
Lie the woman and the man
We wanted the union
Oh the union of the woman
The woman and the man

2. My grip is surely slipping
I think I've lost my hold
Yes, I think I've lost my hold
I cannot get insurance anymore
They don't take credit, only gold
Is that a dagger or a crucifix I see
You hold so tightly in your hand

And all the while the distance
grows between you and me
I do not understand

R1: In the blood of Eden...

*: At my request, you take me in
In that tenderness, I am floating away
No certainty, nothing to rely on
Holding still
For a moment
What a moment this is
Oh for a moment of forgetting
A moment of bliss
Heyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy

3. I can hear the distant thunder
Of a million unheard souls
Of a million unheard souls
Watch each one reach for creature comfort
For the filling of their holes

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Of the woman and the man

R2: In the blood of Eden
Lie the woman and the man
I feel man in the woman
And the woman in the man (2x)

R1: In the blood of Eden
We've done everything we can
In the blood of Eden
Saw the end as we began
With the man in the woman
And the woman in the man
It was all for the union
Oh, the union of the woman,
the woman and the man.