

# The Bastard Sons of Enoch

Shriekback

Cain decked the angel said "fuck you screw"  
Shook the garden's dust from off his shoe  
Then he walked in the desert a mile or two  
He came to the plain where the medlars grew  
And he sat down on the burning sand  
Looked at the red on his brown right hand  
And he spoke to the devil about his plans  
Out to the east of Eden

Oh, the devil said "Cain, I think this will fly  
I want this bastard deep and high  
From the guts of the earth to the clean blue sky  
Time to rape, scald, scar up and petrify"  
So with shovel and pick they worked side by side  
Till they ripped out a hole in the grandmother's side  
And the city rose out of it bad and wide  
Out to the east of Eden

ENOCH BEGAT URUK BEGAT NINEVEH BEGAT BABYLON BEGAT  
SODOM  
BEGAT JERICHO BEGAT CAIRO BEGAT PORT SAID BEGAT  
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BEGAT BANGKOK BEGAT SAIGON BEGAT VEGAS BEGAT HAMBURG  
BEGAT NEW YORK CITY BEGAT MEGA CITY ONE BEGAT NEO TOKYO

That was all now so long ago  
And down these mean streets now we all must go  
All our fears have come true and no help to know  
That only our thoughts have made them so  
All the people are scared as they can be  
Crying "don't try and come to close to me"  
Now we all prefer and don't you agree  
A mechanical kind of ecstasy

And the masters preen and their wives impress  
And the witches burn and the slaves undress  
And they all get fucked and paid and blessed  
On the altars of their own success  
And the numb and stupid and dumb and vain  
Have their fatuous theories to explain  
Why nobody any longer feels the pain  
Down to the east of Eden

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