

## Duende

Sieges Even

Like a demon, like a ghost  
Balancing on nerves, dancing on the edge  
Like a wheel or a dream  
Spinning endlessly, spinning helplessly

A painted drama, a feverish restraint  
An unspoken trauma in sweltering nights

Like a ray of light that stains a bitter sweetness  
Into the darkest wine  
A dark chimera wide awake  
Sipping from the lifeblood

I drank, drank from you  
I drank wine like blood  
Blood like wine  
And the magic sounds of inspiration

I learned, learned from you  
A hidden secret  
Black as rain  
Moving me, moving on and on

This is the way of the mystic  
Into the eyes of god  
This is the weight that moves the hand  
This is the hand that moves the stone

A ravaged beauty, unfeeling and unsafe  
A power that resides in the labyrinth of sound

This is a fire that ignites itself  
This is a mystery of art  
So much more than craft or chemistry  
Gabriel 'gainst Azrael

You spoke, spoke to me  
A silent prayer  
For the pain  
And the driving force of desperation

You sang, sang to me  
Haunting songs of hope  
And songs of doubt  
Moving me, moving on and on

A force like lightning over mountains  
A permanent disease  
It's you and me together  
On a highway without end

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