## **The Phantom**

I live to awake you You son of time As soon as I see you You draw the lines Through chambers of delusions Your nurturing shadow You give me closure and shelter in fire

A keeper of our needs To wallow in secrets You hold no dignities And redeem the speechless

Prey on my mind Tell me I'm there To rejoice in my misery Take my side, let me find The abyss that I've faithfully designed

The world is a snake and thou tongue is vile It swallows your guilt, but then you die I'd rather speak with the phantom inside

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