Black Annis

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Black, black soul And Annis takes her toll

And from her veil of black With all the mirrors at her back She called me into her guarded empire I treaded soft and lightly Fear trembling so slightly Snows in my bones I dream of the white sea

Chorus: Black, black soul And Annis takes her toll Child of sin Black Annis wins again

When Annis roared and jeered I knew that no one leaves from here Her fervid anger don't spare anything In the frenzy of my senses She confiscated my defenses With all the forces of night

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(Chorus 2x)

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