

# Paradise Lost

## Symphony X

In the cold misty morning  
gleaming rays awake the dawn  
Here I stand - a stranger in this land  
does your conscience betray you?  
falling from grace -  
feel the sun on my face  
does desire still hold true?

Mystified by her beauty -  
does the hunter pity his prey?  
Under starless skies all  
Love must die and fade away

Take my hand - divine or damned  
Make a stand, seize the day  
Yours or mine, damned of divine  
Draw the line, come what may...

Looking down from ethereal skies  
Silent crystalline tears I cry  
For all must say their last goodbye -  
to Paradise

My yearning is silenced by angelic skin of white  
Love conquers all for heaven's fall  
this faithful night.  
Yours or mine - damned of divine  
Draw the line - serpentine...

Love is a tragedy  
all that I have, all that I'll ever need  
is right here inside  
Let the winds of freedom be my guide

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Say goodbye, goodbye, hold on!

...so I've cheated and I've lied  
been the victim of foolish pride  
and I've begged and I've crawled  
and I've battled and bled for it all  
now I'll savor the downfall...  
of Paradise

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