

# The Serpent's Kiss

## Symphony X

Covenant of pure corruption  
sink my teeth deep into you  
Solemn oath of sheer destruction  
Nightmare, through and through

In that hour - I'll devour  
Hope is swallowed up in Pain  
taste the venom - feel the power  
coursing through my veins

I'm corruption  
I'm destruction, through and through

Trust in me... for I will set you free  
with a Serpent's Kiss  
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Be my lights and I won't stray - make me beg;  
make me pray  
Tell me when to laugh or cry - when to live  
and when to die

Forgotten and betrayed  
Rotting and decayed  
left to wither - without a voice  
left to slither - without a choice

[solo]

Crucifier - spitting fire  
say your little empty prayers  
This empire - growing higher  
To this spite I swear

Sharp tongue severs - like a razor  
swimming in a sea of rage  
Vindicators - masqueraders  
all the world's my stage

I devour  
I empower - god of pain

Trust in me... for I will set you free  
with a Serpent's Kiss  
How could it come to this?  
with a Serpent's Kiss