

## Arsonist

The Tiger Lillies

I need to burn it down, my duty to destruct  
When I burn a building down then in God I trust  
I need to see the flames of Hell dancing in the sky  
Then my purpose is fulfilled happily I'll die  
To bring the flames of Hell to earth is my only desire  
To have my fellow man burning in Hell-fire  
So I bless my master and I bless my fate  
That the power of his Hell-fire I can here create  
A granny and her pussycat their cottage I will light  
And as they burn in agony their smell will me delight  
Every time the flames their beauty does impress  
And how I love the screams, the smell of burning flesh  
Each time that I do it Satan does me bless  
And it sends such shivers through me I get goose flesh  
If I burn a kennels, those dogs they bark for help  
How desperate are those dogs as they bark and yelp  
Or I'll burn a cattery, those pussycats do scream  
For me their smell of burning fur it is just a dream  
Burning an old people's home usually does work  
So many are bed-ridden their rooms they can't desert  
Rid them of their misery, rid them of their grief  
Those old people smell their burning meat  
I always try to pick on the mild and the meek  
The defenceless I do pick on because they are so weak  
But of all the delights the smells of burning flesh  
The smells of burning babies is the smell that I like best  
All those little babies in their cots asleep  
As my flames do lick them how shrilly they do shriek  
Their little charred bodies in Hell their souls will rest  
Where my master Satan each of their souls shall bless