

## Lord Of Desert

Vader

"Set is perhaps the most mysterious god of the ancient Egyptian pantheon:

a lord of contradictions and conflicts,  
a god at once saving the world and rejected as a traitor,  
an incarnation of "Other" which, unlike all remaining Egyptian deities,  
was not even given a recognisable animal face".

The red dunes are my home  
Far away from the black Earth  
I have to wait for the barbarians  
To come and worship me again

Nightly I save you all from the serpent  
Which stalks the world with no end  
But you still kill me and castrate  
Turning me into my victim

I am trampled by those whom I save  
Despised down and up the river  
The double slayer, the isolator  
Set, the lord of desert, is me

Riding the storms of sand so alien I am  
You can't even give me the head  
There would be no life and rebirth  
Without my fratricide and fight with the bird

Yet, you break my statues  
And spear them for a sign  
Of ungodly displacement  
And banishment to the edge of the night

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