Arise my sweet conviction Your time has finally come Though your home is no place to speak of It gave you the courage to run

I am grateful for your company
I am grateful to belong
I am thankful for the misery
From which I stole this grateful song

Partly written out of habit Partly written out of need With a blind and bold ambition For to sow this grateful seed

May I call on you if I falter?

If I seek to be something I'm not

If I forgo a love for my brothers and my sisters

With a pledge of allegiance to god

A god of pain, a god of tragedy A god of hatred and deceit A god of helpless, helpless agony One god I hope we'll never meet

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Yes, we are thankful for the misery From which we stole this grateful song