

# The Truth Beneath the Rose

## Within Temptation

Give me strength to face the truth, the doubt within my soul  
No longer I can justify the bloodshed in his name  
Is it a sin to seek the truth, the truth beneath the rose?  
Pray with me so I will find the gate to Heaven's door

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It had a hold over me

Blinded to see the cruelty of the beast  
It is the darker side of me  
The veil of my dreams deceived all I have seen  
Forgive me for what I have been  
Forgive me my sins

Pray for me cause I have lost my faith in holy wars  
Is paradise denied to me cause I can't take no more  
Has darkness taken over me, consumed my mortal soul  
All my virtues sacrificed, can Heaven be so cruel?

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I'm hoping, I'm praying  
I won't get lost between two worlds  
For all I have seen the truth lies in between  
Give me the strength to face the wrong that I have done  
Now that I know the darkest side of me

How can blood be our salvation  
And justify the pain that we have caused throughout the times  
Will I learn what's truly sacred?  
Will I redeem my soul, will truth set me free?

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