

## Virgin Steele "Crown Of Thorns"

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[Music: De Feis/Pursino, lyrics: De Feis]

The smell of old velvet  
Dampness and gloom  
Her sweat covered body  
Masturbatin' in her room  
I know that you wanna believe  
That I sinned and I lied  
Let the fire console you tonite  
It's your turn to cry- cry, babe.

Alone with the memory  
Of the way it might've been  
Woman it's crazy  
Pride was the sin  
A thousand year darkness  
A season of pain  
With one Judas kiss  
You're screaming my name

[Chorus:]  
Wastin' your life away  
(Baby) It's a crown of thorns  
You wear  
Crown of thorns  
...My, my...

Tracks on the carpet  
Cracks in the glass  
Seven years spent in torment- alone  
Shakin' your ass  
You walked out on me  
Couldn't see...

That I wasn't to blame  
Let the lies and the coke and  
The Poison  
Shoot into your veins...  
...Shoot it babe.

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Of the way it might've been

Woman it's crazy  
Pride was the sin  
A thousand year darkness  
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[Chorus]

After the face of beauty  
Becomes the face of despair  
Bound by the flesh of treason  
Under the hunting wings  
Oh, Lord...

Alone with the memory  
Of the way it might have been  
You're fuckin' crazy  
Pride was your sin  
A thousand year darkness  
A season of pain  
With blood on your lips...  
I'm not to blame..

[Chorus]

Love lies bleeding... love dies...  
...When I was dyin' in the cold by  
The side of the road  
You were lying in a warm embrace  
When I was bleedin' in the rain  
On an empty street  
You were makin' love to someone else...  
Shallow and cruel- you were never true..  
What'd I ever do to you?  
..Oh, I don't need you...  
Wear your crown.. fuck off  
...Your house is empty- open..  
...Open to the wind and rain...

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