

## **Whores of Babylon, The "Exit Eden"**

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Apples and silver bear the trees of paradise Visions of  
heaven to unfold  
before our eyes Where cherry orchards bloom eternal  
summer's night Upon  
a sarcen stone we dreamed Our sweet old lies

And into the dreams bewitched We'd hear the haunting  
song That beckoned  
us to taste Of the dark of unripe dawn

If pride doth go before the fall The summer never was  
Promises gilded  
and hollow No longer do bind us All knowing and all  
wise

We'll exit Eden By the sunrise

As pestilence falls down as rain upon our heads Still  
paved with gold  
become the roads that we now tread Covered with  
sores  
and drunk with plain  
mortality We have no thing so dear we couldn't Part  
with and leave

And if plague and hail they say May purge a righteous  
man Tears wept in  
anger Shall be wiped away By the Devil's hand

If pride doth go before the fall The summer never was  
Promises gilded  
and hollow No longer do bind us All knowing and all  
wise

We'll exit Eden By the sunrise

(All sacred secrets and serpents Grow old and tangled  
in shadows coiled  
Under bridges over Alpheus stream Carrying their dust  
on to the sea)

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