

## **Bethlehem**

# **"The Eleventh Commandment"**

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When the dark lord told me to live  
I felt the raised lust of possession  
afterwards the death yell of an impaled nine-eye  
gotten through my dutiful ears  
i had to think of all the lost creatures  
which strived of their existence  
in the streaming of my black blood  
nocturnal shadows, which glorified  
the resurrection like trumpets  
offered me the right way into hopelessness  
enlighten my path into inaccessible licence  
but though a blessed aspiration after mercy  
fled from the eternal solitude  
and discovered the deliverance  
with the beauty of a rotten insect.

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