

## **Illnath**

### **"Virgin Soil"**

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"Behold, he stands before you all  
Upon the tower, fit to fall  
See the beauty of the never-ending  
Hear his creatures call

Say then, say then:

Lay no eye upon my eye, lay no voice upon my crying  
Set no truth above my lie, she'd no tear upon my dying

An orphan is your child to be  
And like you took my child from me  
The likes of this, my vengeance  
Have my hell bred creatures yet to see  
I've never known such naked pain  
As if I'm naked in the rain  
I've searched each world for virgin soil  
Fit for my slaughtered child's remains

Say then, say then:

For an eye you take an eye, take my voice for all your  
crying  
Upon your infants grave I lie, upon it's death I do my  
dying  
For his eye you take an eye, shattered was he when we  
found him  
Stone and cut and crucify, leave his killer's heart  
unpounding

Men and angels hide in vain  
For he who hath my firstborn slain  
Shall die before the sun has set  
He took my child, he will regret

Say then, say then:

Lay no eye upon my eye, lay no voice upon my crying  
Set no truth above my lie, she'd no tear upon my dying

Poised the strike in the slumberous sword  
Of the dark and childless lord  
"This machete of mine will get thee in time  
We're alone in a room with no door"

Yes, I recall the death of one  
Older and more holy son  
I see the irony, but that won't render  
This one deed undone

Say then, say then:  
For his eye you paid an eye, a law you find is self-  
fulfilling  
In your place your child did die  
Death is all you gain from killing"

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