

## **Cradle Of Filth**

# **"Behind The Jagged Mountains"**

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I have come from the freezing seas  
From the warmth of foreign coals  
Through the dismal fog of insecurities  
To a cloud-enshrouded noble goal

The world has cast me from it's laughter  
Thrown to the wolves, to the dread thereafter

So now I forge a journey fraught  
Through these bitter wastes of snow  
Over ice and gorge to an Eden sought  
Far from the human races afterglow

This sightless climb is treacherous to weather  
As the cold bites deep, old heartstrings sever

Behind the jagged mountains  
Beyond the frozen North  
At the back of Boreas, the zealous wind  
There crest celestial fountains  
Crystal waters soaring forth  
In the realm of our sacred Angelus kin

Neither muse nor music flees  
This garden of delights  
Everywhere the soothing hands of nature please  
In this state of pure Euphoria

Paradise lies at the heart of darkness  
And one must pay for this deep catharsis

Now the storm-clouds retch  
A vision fleets before my eyes  
Wherein minarets and spires touch  
Phantasmagoric skies  
And meadows stretch to woodlands  
Of sweet nymph and fireflies

Death is in the breeze  
And his mind will paralyse

My mind is in the clutch

Of something too long fantasised

Behind the jagged mountains  
Beyond the frozen peaks  
At the back of Boreas, the zealous wind  
The Gods of love are counting  
Down the nights until we meet  
In the realm of oursacred Angelus kin

Now the mirage blears  
And the howling gusts renew their fury  
The gleam of moonlit towers  
Fades to utter fear

The mountains rear in anger  
At the righteousness I lack  
And in their monstrous grasp I know  
-Dear God-  
They will never let me back...

Free of enemies, no death, disease  
The doves of peace, in flight  
Carouse upon the ever-Summer breeze  
Ln this land of Hyperborea

Behind the jagged mountains  
Beyond their icy stares  
At the back of Boreas, the zealous wind  
My soul is now surmounting  
Past the grasp of last despairs  
To the realm of our sacred Angelus kin

Behind the jagged mountains  
Beyond the frozen North

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