

## **Cradle Of Filth "Carrion"**

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Lurking in the shade  
Of dark and fragrant trees  
Shirking from the rage  
That tore the heavens free

A vagrant angel  
His with span to see  
The garden swell with terrors  
To banish man and Eve

Another fall from grace  
Whiplashed from the gates  
Half naked and insane  
Full blooded, breasted  
Nerve ends tested  
To behests of pain

A sombre lot to gain

As the storm slid in  
Borne by carnal winds  
The upper ether thinned  
And therein sat abominations

Satan seated there  
To savoring the reek of desolation  
But their dank despair  
Moved his speech to leech the air

"Behold the golden door  
Paradise is lost  
So praise me as you raised your Lord  
And I shall thaw this gnawing frost"

Another fall from grace  
Whiplashed from the gates  
Half naked and insane  
And destined for a spiteful fate

Wherein evil sought the shamed  
As pawns in greater stakes  
Across this cosmic game

To win the hand of darkness and  
Set her in her rightful place

Cursed is the ground for thy sake  
In sorrow thou shalt eat of it all the days of thy life  
Thorns also and thistles shall bring it forth to thee  
And thou shalt eat the herb of the field

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread  
Till thou return unto the ground  
For out of it was thou taken  
For dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou now return

With that the pact was sealed  
And as creation reeled  
Bewitched oration filled  
The hearts of all  
Who came to crawl  
Upon these earthen fields

A sombre lot to till

A wracked black acid song  
Spat from the massive throng  
Of Seraph knelt along  
The deep red welt to domination

The deep red welt to domination  
(Domination, domination, domination)  
The deep red welt to domination  
(Domination)  
The deep red welt to domination

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