

## **Cradle Of Filth**

### **"For Those Who Died"**

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"You stand before this court, accused of heresy and  
witch craft. How do you  
plead?"

"Not guilty!"

"Guilty!"

Our tongues they could not silence with their malicious  
lies

Their unforgotten violence, remember those who died

And as my flesh is put to fire I hear their voices still  
Their unjust accusations demanding I am killed

"We shall show no mercy to heathen such as thee  
Who stand accused and have refused the Church's  
clemency  
Your wicked acts are endless through the crimes we  
cannot name  
Innocent or guilty proved, we'll burn you just the same"

Burning, into the fire  
Burning, a funeral pyre  
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This self-righteous inquisition is a plague upon our  
land  
as false as the confessions they force from shattered  
hands

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Abused my broken body is cleansed by righteous  
flame,  
Their God a 'God of Mercy' yet in whose name I slain.

My innocence the victim of their superstitious fears  
Religious persecution for the past three hundred years  
Preaching peace and mercy 'neath the shadow of the  
knife  
A papal reign of terror, slaughter in the name of Christ

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