

## **Running To Persia "Cain And Abel"**

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Cain born one restless summer  
Ivy creeping thick into the fields  
Eve had her darling Abel  
As one autumn curled into a dream

And a heavy voice fell silent in the west

Cain watched his mother hold  
Sweet Abel to her breast  
Clear eyes turned clouds of envy  
Snake had wrapped it's tongue around his throat.

And a voice it started rising from the fields

Cold morning  
Swept the cornfields  
Cain and Abel  
Barefeet running  
Keen eyes  
A fire is asking  
What's beyond the distant mountainside  
The boneyard calling night

One long and heartless winter  
Snowstorm howled like wolves and shook the door  
Eve calmed her crying children  
Sang about a garden she had known

Oh a voice was laid to rest beneath the snow

Old brothers tilled the fields  
As Cain's first love walked past  
She flashed a smile at Abel  
Cain had caught it  
With a jealous eye

And a voice it whispered devils from the dust

Late evening  
Touched the hilltops  
Cain called Abel  
From the barnyard

Cain took his  
Father's hatchet  
Sank it's edge  
Into his brother's chest  
A fire raged in the west

Cain fled, his barefeet running  
Crossed the mountainside  
Cain, there's nothing here  
But boneyards calling night

And a voice it sank away into regret

Eve cradled in her arms  
Her baby Abel shivering on the ground  
He asked her sing the one  
About the garden that I never knew

And her voice it started rising from the grass

White starlight  
Fills the garden  
Cain and Abel  
Barefeet running  
Soft warmth  
A fire is asking  
Please forgive me  
For that mountainside  
I let it take your life

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