

## **Thorns Of The Carrion "Memories Forever Unadorned"**

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O' Death come close thy eyes, and grant thee your  
eternal kiss  
Your sweet embrace, is the bitter warmth I seek  
O' Death come close thy hands, O'er this lifeless flower  
Let the petals fall, upon memories now adorned

I shall lay her down upon the shores of our love  
Awash in the pale light of the night's sky  
The winds that carried her laugh and stole away her  
cries  
Shall be with thee that morning that eternal dawn  
The beauty was hers to enjoy yet not to give away  
Like winter's sad dance upon rose's scant life  
With frost brushed tears upon thy blood stained hands  
I saw her soul drift away, never to hold again

I shall never forgive the gods for the misery they gave  
her to thee  
For the pain of her death has destroyed the joy of life  
and love  
I shall never again behold her grace nor her divinity  
upon thy eyes  
Like grains of black sand falling through thy desperate  
grasp  
I have mourned her grievous loss draped in a gray veil  
of deceit  
Distant memories entwine thy hatred for the loneliness  
of life

I would give this dark gift away for one more moment  
in her arms  
I would cast away this sullen husk to kiss her lips once  
more, once  
more...  
I yearn to feel the sun's warmth once again upon thy  
face  
I begat this daystar to steal away these piercing days

Only in the rapture of the sun shall I find thy happiness  
The years wear thin the pride and there is no more joy  
to find in life

The popped sleep is what I dream of these last hours  
In meadows of ebony flowers swaying in the wind Life  
is there, in the  
raven sky  
Bliss is found in the rolling clouds that mock thee (for  
they are free)  
Bliss is found in the starlight that beckons thee (for life  
shines no more)  
There is no fear, only adoration  
Your rivers and your streams have grown  
To fill the seas with mournful tears  
Of thy heart and thy pain shall rain down  
To fill the seas once more  
Your gown and your crest of black  
Is the tempest of which I seek, Bestow to thee the eyes  
to see  
The glory of thy days first dawn

Thy ancient passion breeds the fear you lust in man  
I have become unto thee what no man may dare  
The fruit is wine, yet it is poison  
The bough's are many yet they are weak and brittle  
They are delicate ashes waiting for a gentle wind  
The wine is mud, and the dreams are dead

Your rivers and your streams have grown  
To fill the oceans deep with blood  
Of thy breast doth scarlet rains drown  
To fill the oceans once more

Grief is lost to these memories I have adorned  
Ornate decorations of life forgotten in the march of  
time  
They shall perish with the sun, fading  
For this, I shall not fear you when your hallowed gaze is  
cast  
I await our dance in the twilight with each lifeless  
breath  
Erotic and passionate death, absolve thee

O' Death come close thy eyes and steal away the night  
The flower has died and crumbled to dust  
O'Death come close thy hands to this empty void  
The blood has dried and the passion has gone

I shall follow the night's descent beyond the mountains  
glare  
And await the day's arrival, slowly finding thee  
To admire the beauty of the dawn is to greet the  
eternal sleep  
Yet with open arms I concede this loss, yet gain

Farewell to life and love and farewell to the pain  
Sorrow will not find thee again, I am beyond its' call  
The mourning's calm is upon thee, the caress is warm  
like lust  
There is no pain in the burning, yet I know death is here

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