

## **Monks of Doom**

# **"Cherry Blossom Baptism"**

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I was swimming in the cool waters of an oasis  
I was swimming in a mirage  
I was wondering just where this road would take us  
It's the same one that we have been on

From the city of bosra to jerusalem  
From the west into the east  
Only one more sacrifice  
Then we'll finally get us all some peace

The man behind the man behind the curtain is working  
Pulling levers by his crystal ball  
He's plowing the fields for crysanthemums  
Waiting for the sun to fall

He threw a bone to the starving faithful  
They got down on their knees  
The man behind the man behind the curtain is talking  
But he never betrays what he thinks

Silver reflection  
Cherry blossom baptism  
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Now that the rose  
Is gone from the garden  
What will we do  
With the thorn?

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If I went down  
To the river of jordan  
Just to bathe my wearisome soul  
If I could just touch the hem of his garment  
Well then I know he'd take me home

To see the water in the river boil  
To see the city consumed by fire  
To see the man's cast shadow scorched into the earth

And flies buzzing in the air like a funeral choir

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Now that the rose  
Is gone from the garden  
What will we do  
With the thorn grown on the grove?

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