

## **My Dying Bride "The Blue Lotus"**

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Under the darkened, Ancient oak  
Gentle in the nights breeze  
I stop and stare, rest a while  
With hands upon my knees  
Through jades leaves, bush and scrub  
I spy my journeys end  
Black it looms, silent gloom  
The castle called Avend  
On I trot, past forest eyes  
Past horrors of the night  
Through the dark, I see a sign  
A gently glowing light

Upon reaching the castle I ascend the ivy  
Towards the golden window  
My heart pounds and my breath is rushed  
As I fight both brick and branch  
The ledge is mine and over I sweep  
Silent like the falling snow  
Quiet, I slip across the polished fflow  
Tonight, I will dine with chance

The Blue Lotus, a legend, I thought a myth  
Old poems and stories gone  
A beauty of unimaginable lust  
Both men's hearts, and Gods, were won  
Skin like milk, an angels face  
They say her smile could kill  
Her hair the blackest of all black  
Stories I thought though, still  
So there she lay, sleeping upon the bed  
Half covered by fantastic silks  
Her breast I see, moves with her dreams  
A sight I will always recall  
A single candle that showed me the way  
Through forest, river and hills  
Glow upon that lovely skin  
Shadows dancing around the walls

Closer I creep, toward my prize  
The Blue Lotus lies before me  
Her lips are full, red as blood

Moist as they invite me  
Stoop I did to kiss those lips  
In that glowing room  
When suddenly, she did awake,  
Her eyes filled with doom  
From silks, her hands wer round my neck  
Escape there was no hope  
A brief flash of teeth is all that I saw  
And gone was my throat  
Her bloodlust deep, she swallowed me  
Red was all I saw  
She drank her fill and watched me fall  
Gently to the floor

A league away my death is found  
By locals who tend this land  
Who lay me down in shallow earth  
A single Lotus placed in my hand.

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