

## **Ancient Rites**

### **"Quest For Blood"**

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"Inspired by the Great French Poet BAUDELAIRE.  
Very 19th Century like indeed.  
Vampires Are Forever but Somehow seemed  
to be more Alive and Real during the Golden Age of  
Poetry and Literature.  
First (French) part is directly taken from the master's  
Work  
"Le Vampire"."

Toi, Qui comme un Coup de Couteau  
Dans mon Coeur Plaintif est EntrÃ©e  
Toi, Qui Fort comme un Troupeau  
De DÃ©mons, Vins, Folle et ParÃ©e  
To make out of my Humiliated Spirit  
Your bed and your Domain  
Honourless Crook to Whom  
I am Connected Like a Slave to his

Chain, Like a stubborn Player to the  
Game, Like a Drink to the Battle,  
Like a Maggot to the Corpse  
Maudite! Maudite Soit-Tu!  
I have prayed the Rapid Sword  
To Conquer my Freedom  
HÃ©las! The Poison and the Sword  
Took me with Despise and Told Me:  
"You Are Worthy,  
YOU ARE NOT WORTHY!  
To be Liberated of You Slavery!!!  
If our Efforts would Free Thee  
Your Kisses would Awake,  
The Remains of Your Vampire Within,  
YOUR VAMPIRE WITHIN!!!"  
Maudite! Maudite!...

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