

## **Merchant Natalie**

### **"Thick As Thieves"**

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Remember how it all began  
The apple and the fall of man  
The price we paid  
So the people say  
Down the path of shame and let us dare  
To bite the hand that fed us  
Fairy tale, the moral end  
Wheel of fortune, never turns again  
Never turns again  
The worst of it has come and gone  
In the chaos of millennium  
And the falling out  
Of the doomsday crowd  
Their last retreat is moving slow  
They burn their bridges as they go  
The heretic is beautified  
Teach the harlot's child to smile  
Rocked again by indecision  
Should we make that small incision  
Testify, to the bleeding heart inside  
We cut, we scratched  
We ran, and we slashed  
And when he opened up at last  
Found a cul de sac  
Deepened black  
Of smoke and ash  
Deepened black  
Smoke and ash  
The wicked king of parody  
Is kissing all his enemies  
On the seventh day  
On the seventh week  
The tyrant's voice has softened now  
But just for one forgiving hour  
Before the rise of his  
Iron fist again  
Fist again  
I've come tonight  
I've come to know  
The way we are the way we'll go  
And to measure this

The width of the wide abyss  
I've come to you in restless sleep  
Were all your dreams turned bitter sweet  
With voodoo doll philosophies  
Day gloy holy trinities  
The wicked raft that leaves the shore  
Of ferries drunken souls a board  
Pilgrims march to Compostela  
Of visions of their saint in yellow  
Follow deep in trance  
Lost in a catatonic dance  
Know no future  
Damn the past  
Blind war, ecstatic  
To save their lives

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