

# Antichrisis, The Beautiful Wolves

As the time has come for me to leave this world  
How I longed to probe into the guarded mystery  
Had to realise the best kept secret was my life itself  
Beware, you sages, far too wise: The last joke's on you!  
I've seen the light in the dawning day  
I've seen love - in a burning haze  
Don't you tell me I squandered this precious life  
For much too long I listened to your insidious voice  
Deafened by fear, blinded by hate: You missed the point  
I might die but I die laughing straight into your face  
I've tasted blood on your lips  
Divine magenta - heavenly  
No wise books can replace a single word you've said  
No dreams were sweeter than those I dreamed in your arms  
No drug did take me higher than the scent of you  
No fire be as fervent as your desire  
Where ever you are, where ever you roam  
For you I sing the sweetest song  
Salve Regina  
Quae pervia caeli porta manes et stella maris  
Vita dulcedo et spes nostra, Salve  
Ave Regina Caelorum  
Ave Domina Daemonum  
Salve Radix ex qua mundo lux est orta, Decora  
You call my name  
You walk amongst the late  
The seventh veil left at rainbow's end  
We're passing time like ferries crossing a stream  
Into the underworld: Cerridwen's domain  
Come aside and cry for this is the spring of tears  
Weep for the child inside gone from you  
Died away: No place in the upper world  
But who will nourish our dreams  
When laughter expires?  
To some a nightmare, to some a dream  
The day will end for some, as the night begins for one  
"Come aside the fires of my tribe, find shelter here"  
The wise woman takes the bone and points at me:  
Who am I to be?  
Not a single word trips from my lips so I start to dance  
Whilst the dark crone holds my soul, I lay down my mask  
See my heart is in your hands  
See my wings are broken  
The fire starts to burn my flesh to the bone  
Trial by flames I stand all alone: My guide's disappeared  
Naked and blind the new born god is dressed in innocence  
"Shall I dare or stay unconscious?  
Who'll be telling me wrong from right?"  
As shadows fall like leaves in September wind  
We're trying to keep us warm with the ashes of our memories  
But when nightmares call, we don't persist at all  
Retrospective dreams collide  
stranded on that wasteland's shore  
As shadows fall  
And will my name be called?  
Up on the mountain bare  
In black cloth dressed and desperate fear  
As shadows fall  
Silence of remembrance fades  
I dreamed we once held hands but I awake  
As shadows fall  
In nomine Magnae Deae Nostrae  
Introibo ad altarem  
Dominae Inferae

Quae regit terram  
I've tasted blood without tongue  
My skin shed at your feet  
"Am I to sacrifice?" I asked the all-knowing crone  
"Until you understand you'll die!" the crone replied  
This might be heaven, might be hell - no difference I see  
"Salvation can't be found in here..." I sadly sighed  
Where is the sun? Who'll light my day?  
Where are the stars? Who'll guide my way?  
I try to hide but inexorably  
a voice like thunder coming up  
And as the midnight sun  
drowns the world in velvet light  
I call your name through the ashes of time  
Of all transgressions I can't take no more  
Deliverance, your love, is all I implore  
As flowers burn I hear the wolves return...  
At this desolate place  
Lost in time and lost in space  
Remembrance of a golden age  
In these days of yore: A magic spell  
Was it your name I called?  
I'll try again...  
And like a dream  
Your loving face  
I touch your golden skin just for a while  
Entwined we fly through the blackest skies  
You smile, I take your hand - back home again!  
Osculetur me, osculo oris sui  
Quia meliora sunt ubera tua vino  
Fragrantia unguentus optimis  
Oleum effusum nomen tuum  
Ideo adolescentulae dilerexunt te  
Trahe me post te  
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