## Asa-Noir, Sing, My Ravens

I remember the times under the oak, Listening whispers of the eerie winds Old tales told by our fathers, Tales of the old ways

Little footsteps on the shore Lead everywhere yet still nowhere, Leered by the murderous stare Of those who dwell in my heart And have come to hate, nay fear The shape of their Son so dear As haunting symphonies are Ending before the curtains fall

As my blood to flame is enkindled As my eyes now feed on the glances As my arms with enfold Thee Comes back to me my dauntless heart

At times I feel
Myself found and still lost
Like a leaf played by the winds
Or a stone forgotten by Aeons
So many questions,
So many answers untold
Alas, no time to regret,
Everything shall have its end

My hours of need Were always tainted by your silence (And oh! - the illusive light) So I forbid Thee from this cursed night

Ensanguine the sheets With my dark blood drawn, And lustre for Thee, My Darkest dream (my Alabaster Queen)

Sing, my raven, Sing a song for Death, Sing, my raven, Sing a song for Hel, Sing, my raven, Sing a song for Death, Sing, my raven, Sing a song for Hel

So breathe now, my Darkest; sickening sweet air Damp with rotting thoughts; I cannot bear This state of deprivation; I declare A war on this world; I hereby swear To grant Thee my life; Thou art my Heir So graceful in Death; in paleness so fair

And in those Carnal Words Of fervent, timeless Tongues Bestow me Thy Empire Of endless, burning pyres!