## Bella Morte, Remains

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Sweeping winds of greyest passion
Find the four who wander fated
Within halls their velvet laughter
Is heard unknown from places shaded
Eyes are lined with black of midnight
Lips all touched in scarlet bliss
Tattered velvet, lace and chains
What dead have known such grace as this

Here let us lay for this age
Has sung its last days
Under the full moons' watch
Black is the coffin in which our dreams lie
Silver remains of the time of our glory
Stand where our temple fell
Black are the mirrors to which our fears fly

Pale hands flicker beneath the white lights In rhythm with the living darkness Others follow void of meaning To stand in shadows as if thoughtless Boots are laced through shining eyelets Cobwebs line the greying hall The dance goes on but pales without you As winter turns to see the fall

Through warmest nights of starlit skies My eyes must find another life Where once we hoped to ever be The only ones who understood We now must face the coldest truth That precious little matters now For what we felt forever breathes Within the silver by the sea