

# Shadow Gallery, The Andromeda Strain

Lying by a dying flame  
Drifting off to sleep  
She drops the black leather journal  
She's been clutching tight  
She's a bio-engineer, hazard level four  
She works the hot zone all day

The demon seed smallpox weapons grade  
Bought from Israeli intelligence  
Gone rogue for a price  
Decode the genome right down to the DNA  
You break the code and you just might save the day

A serpent rising genetic weaponising  
There's a portent of pure evil  
Lying out there in the dark  
The hand of terror stands poised  
To ride out on the wind  
Can we counter this undeserved hatred  
Through our science and our research  
and the wisdom of our age  
Or are we doomed to suffer  
at the hands of the Andromeda Strain

Microscopic warfare the demon will retreat  
From breakthrough after breakthrough  
Using her own rare blood type the serum came to life  
Time to publish and go clinical trial  
But wait, a secret document sealed slipped through  
A most insidious plot unfolds  
Limited release to drive the need through the roof  
The guaranteed supply secures the deal it's been approved  
Assuring the quarter and the year

A serpent rising genetic weaponizing  
What kind of twisted mind turns terror into cash  
Sends the innocent to their death  
You try to fight it but criminals united  
Pharmaceutical injustice is a terror on its own  
For want of power and love of the bottom line  
They'll unleash the Andromeda Strain

A serpent rising genetic weaponizing  
Script the sequence of the serum incorrectly  
to lead them on  
Steal the formula destroy the seed and run  
Need to fight back this undeserved terror  
Through our science and our research  
and the cunning of our ways  
Or we're sure to suffer at the hands  
I'll disappear underground  
Prepare to fight the next round  
The Andromeda Strain