

# Babylon Vampyres

Avantasia

A lot of good advice  
nobody's keeping for themselves  
If you're playing by the rules  
you'll be a trophy on a shelf  
Give in to the ordinary run of things  
like it is meant to be  
There's nothing left of me

Praying for salvation, floating with the tide  
The very first temptation  
drags you to the other side  
You learn to walk and run  
You fly until you fall as far as I can see

The future ahead was not what it used to be

Blessed was the darkness - veiling hypocrisy

Babylon is burning, shining from afar  
Babylon is burning  
From sunset to sunrise

Babylon is burning  
and you're glowing like a fiery star  
And no one can tell if we've been for real  
Babylon is burning  
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They say it's coming by the night  
to engraft into the brain  
what a scientific tongue won't recall  
or even phrase  
It's crawling up your spine  
to breed a wicked freak of nature  
We will be a new society

Headless congregation, a vortex needing more  
The road to good intentions is evil to the core  
The devil and the deep blue sea are waiting  
Side by side for me  
The sweet scent of poison  
hazing the dread away  
This side of the moon I'll confess to... another day  
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And no one can tell if we've been for real  
Yeah

Ever since I can remember  
I've been shooting up that road with a dream  
I saw gold at the end of the rainbow  
I was given an idea of what life should be  
What life should be

Ain't there a light above the shadow  
Ain't there blood in the machine  
Ain't there flesh they'd been misleading  
Ain't there a longing soul within?

I've seen believers on the wayside  
And I'm afraid to say, I think just like you  
That failed to pretend  
they could cope with what they'd find  
When they didn't have a clue - just like you  
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From sunset to sunrise  
Babylon is burning  
and you're glowing like a fiery star  
And no one can tell if we've been for real, oh  
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From sunset to sunrise

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and you're glowing like a fiery star  
And no one can tell if we've been for real