

## Burning Jacob's Ladder

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Dreams stripped down beyond firelight  
I would go over but my only coat's off white  
And seeing things unreal  
God knows what that stain  
And what comes crawling back again

Tears are harbored  
Down to the thorny altar  
I'm afraid I might fade away

It's to the blood we sing and burn  
Thousand blackbirds on a string return  
There's a solitary sun too high  
Gone without the chosen one, goodbye

The ashes scatter  
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Rage untethered  
The soul a stony desert  
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