## **Reduced to Ashes**

**Pestilence** 

Dark middleagess centuries of pain The appearance of the inquisitions Religion turned out to be insane In these times of witch prosecutions

Tortured till confession
Await the execution
Moaning and suffering
Tormented till death on the rack

Hundreds of them were sentenced for perpetraiting heresy Desperately begging for mercy But death was only guarantee

Intense excruciation
Unmerciful cremation
Their smouldering bodies
and charred bones are left on the stake

The question of the interrogators Extorted the false confessions Broken upon the will they ended Without even knowing the accusation

Limbs chopped off, viscera torn out Mutilated venereal organs Death in the name of the church Decapitated or quartered

Evil exorcized
Purified flesh
Saved by the stake
Reduced to ashes