

# The Abhorrent

## Cradle of Filth

I sing desolation  
On the breath of centuries  
Bringing annihilation  
Slaughter courses through my enemies

I was not always so cold  
Once upon a crime in times of favour  
I had lived a God amongst the bold  
Like a true poetic saviour

But my people were dissolved  
By the flames of righteous strangers  
My name blackened ten thousandfold  
Death grew to know me...

As the abhorrent

Stricken from the light  
As dividing curses poured  
I was hiding in the thickening mire  
Biding for my war

I'm climbing up the years to get you  
From a dark abyssic scheme  
Lovecraftian, part-Martian  
To the beast I used to be

My laureates of gold are sold  
Horns spear the reddened sea  
And by my transformed hand  
Be sure  
The Heavens hear your final screams

Tonight this world is burning  
To a fulsome serenade  
Arch nemesis, I'm the genesis  
Of a raging plague about to break

Blue eyes rolled headlong to black  
When the darkness drew me to her caresses

I was not always so cold  
Once upon a crime in times of old  
I had lived a God amongst the folds  
Of creeping epic failure

But my people were dissolved  
By the flames of righteous strangers  
My name blackened and deeds annulled  
They grew to know me...

As the abhorrent

I'm a cemetery and a garden  
Ripe with near-putrefied life  
A phallus beginning to harden  
On the philosophy of a prurient knife

I hear the dead begin to cry  
"Hostis Humanis Generis"  
My favourite leaden lullaby

On sacred eyes I've asked for sacrifice  
Mere moments of atonement  
For your despise  
A stern believer  
That the great deceiver  
Is your precious God  
Whose preachers saw me demonised

Now, the sun it sets  
On your nascent best of days

Time to rise  
Gorgon, Calibos and Cain  
Titans unrepentant  
Lord Lucifer insane

"If I am the Devil  
I shall honour my spiteful name"

Tonight this world is burning  
To a fulsome serenade  
Arch nemesis, the best of this  
Destructive wickedness is on its way