The Night Masquerade

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A scarlet sunset The threshold to nightplay A sinful oath is to be sworn A beckoning bloodlust Among the seekers Tyrannic hunger yearns

A gathering in flames and fires Devil's daughters dance Scourged in filth obscene and lewd Longing to dark desires

The nocturnal beast appears In an evil despotic shape Expectant watching gracelessly Before demanding the sluts of lust [the Beast:] "Come forth harlots, let's begin!" [the Beast approaches:] "Rise and give praise in front of Me And receive eternal life from Me! Welcome my spirit in honour of Me! So drink of the blood I provide you And you shall all forever wander in The shadows of death...!

[the chanting whores:]
"Oh yes, Master! Let us receive
Thine offer and drink with thee!
And become a part of Thy realm
With lust, sex and sodomy
For we are those who seek life eternally...!