

## Apostasy Canticle

Draconian

When our flames were lit by chaos...  
We knew not the grip; the bondage of light  
Then he waved his sceptre, and cosmos was formed  
Too late we knew our freedom was lost

He blinded us; polluted our minds and forced us to drink his blood

I will show the world god's true face, I will let the thunder roar... forevermore  
I've deceived his world, but regained paradise in the fire of my soul...  
(But) in the death of wind I sleep, as I wail this petrified landscape  
Chaos, anguish... an optimum affection in the clarity of certainty... so empty

[The voice of the dark souls:]

"Mighty Lucifer - thou art the light that leads to darkness  
As much as I praise thee, I love thee without praise...  
As much as I love myself, I adore thee relentlessly  
Thou art our true father; the wine of Venus, the essence of our hope"

Death, solemn death of the reaper's star, devour his legacy from afar  
I fumble... live... I fall... die; isolated in the crowds of gods... and suffering  
In between lurks the everlasting absence... for my dark euphoria  
Thence I am sovereign created, like in heaven, myself... and I fell in fury

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...  
...in our excruciating hearts

"Is this the region, this the soil, the clime,  
This the seat that we must change for heaven,  
This mournful gloom for that celestial light?  
Be it so, since he who now is sovereign can dispose and bid what shall be right...  
Fardest from him is best whom reason hath equalled  
Force hath made supreme above his equals

Farewell happy fields where joy for ever dwells...  
Hail horrors, hail infernal world, and thou profoundest hell  
Receive thy new possessor...  
One who brings a mind not to be changed by place or time"

In this abyss we shall be free  
Here we shall celebrate the coming war