Covenant of Souls

Edge of Sanity

One quiet night the lady traveled out beyond the monastery
Her quest was one of urgency and human preservation
She traveled with companions to reach the ruined city
Where lay the means to save her kind, a path to their salvation
When there they searched for evidence of where the Queen once slept
And came upon a gateway, which was tightly closed and barred
A stark inscription warned them of the risk of their next step
But choices were no more; they had already come too far

Let no man breach the gate to this most blasphemous of halls Lest bitterness and chaos be the harvest they wouldst reap He must never become a slave to this Child's beck and call For she must never waken from her Crimson Sleep...

With fresh resolve the women carried on towards their goal
And found themselves a cell where crimson shade were scattered
A sight so dreadful it chilled their very souls
The cell had long been drained and all around the glass lay shattered

A movement in the shadows A flash of blazing light The child stood before them With murder in her eyes The women ran towards her To try to stem the tide Of purse and crimson anger There was nowhere left to hide Too slow was their reaction They were thrown back off their feet Their throats were filled with panic As they stared as harsh defeat Too weak was their protection They couldn't staunch the trail Of vitriol and vengeance Meted out for this betrayal So the mother's brave compatriots Consumed with damning pain Died writhing in the dirt They were bleeding and insane They'd looked into the child's eyes And crumbled in despair From images too hideous For human minds to bear Salvation lies in banishing This creature to the dark Let not your hand be hesitant Or death will be your mark" But there was still one single hope No room for fear or doubt The mother knew there was no choice She had to end this now

She crawled across the bloodstained ground Her eyes averted from the steely glare But secretly she knew she'd found A way beyond this nightmare beyond pthick and the mare