

## Scarab

Ihsahn

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From the shades of night  
So am I reborn from my own corruption

I invoke the consuming fire  
And from the ashes mould  
The renaissance of my decadent self

At the dawn of my rebirth  
The heart is overflowing  
I indulge and dissipate

And when the cup is empty  
I drink from nothingness  
The venom by which I disintegrate

This is not merely pride  
Or lust for eminence  
This is the reoccurring cycle of my existence

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Behold - the god returns  
Solar balls upon his back  
A sacrifice

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My Sacrifice - My Corruption - My Death