

# The Child Catcher

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Remember when you'd never heard of him  
Your first reaction might have been to smile  
Once upon a time, your unadulterated mind  
Could not conceive of something of this kind  
That you would wither and die on the vine

Alabaster demon  
Transmogrifying semen  
Now was this in the agreement  
Now I understand what she meant  
Blood-soaked pathogen  
Tied for first place with original sin  
I really wish I'd never let him in  
Now I can feel him deep down in my skin

The child catcher is alive  
His shape is shifting right before your eyes again  
He's always been there in the shadows calling out your name  
When he gets hold of you no thing will ever be the same  
The child catcher has arrived  
But now he doesn't ever have to hide again  
He beckons you to come inside his brightly colored carriage  
That's where the coupling happens ending in a deadly marriage

The perfect time to take control of minds  
A recent scientific study finds, is in the womb  
Life nipped in the bud  
Delivered subtly through the the mother's own blood  
You'll never know exactly what it was  
The happy nest becomes the perfect tomb

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