

## Willow

### Kobra and the Lotus

Merciless winter with spears of frozen rain  
Crystals of mourning for those to come and those who've come  
Slipping through whirlwinds of vision quests of loss  
They're all but orphans of the peace within the frost

Merciless winter  
Taking the givers

Kneel at the foot of the willow  
Under one thousand eyes that shine for every soul  
Kneeling at the foot of the willow  
Leaves of fallen ones  
Vowed forever weeping

Oh Arctic sapphire with painted shields of rust  
Solstice of life's warriors in gales of diamond dust  
Heart of horizon  
Veins of crystal gloss  
They're still but orphans of the peace within the frost

Merciless winter  
Why do you linger?

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Leaves of fallen ones  
Vowed forever weeping

Leaves! Of! Virtue!  
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Holy leaves of fallen angels  
Vowed eternal  
Weeping willow

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