## **The Flagellants**

## **Memory Garden**

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So many questions gather
And confusion clouds your mind
Why should you be punished?
Your wealth has always bought you free
But in these times of malady
One and all are all the same
Farmer, blacksmith, kingsman
All shall walk the path of shame

Chant the words of holiness
Hear them echo through the wind
Can they keep your soul in place?
Show devotion to him
What you reap is what you sow
Feel the loss of worthiness
Might just be it's your life that you owe...

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With heavy steps, be baritone feet Minutes turn hours to days, then repeat Fulfill this mission of yours To red the wrath of god Weakened... no healing

Hum your lamentation
A soothing rite for all your pain
From being the social top sheet
Then watch it all go down the drain