

# Thurifer

Soen

Stricken by the lightning of desire  
Chosen by temptation's wicked ghost  
Saviour of the young and of the fragile  
Healer of the ignorant and poor  
After every lighted pyre  
Ashes fertilize the soil

Dig into your weakness for an answer  
Dig until you find a reason why  
Cursing younger souls with your stigma  
Yet protected by the house of god  
And with every broken promise  
There's a cold, well spoken word

Preach for solitude  
Sin remission  
Leave your will and your thoughts by the door  
And surrender who you are

Preach for sanity  
Strength and reason  
Do submit to the lies that we teach  
And enlightenment you will reach  
Open your heart to divine oppression and for us stand and fight

Empathy for the ones graded higher  
Apathy towards the ranked low  
Trading guilt for mirrors and desires  
Trading hope for favours and for wealth  
Selling fantasy and fables  
To the ones who need it most

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Kiss the thorn  
Devious ghost

Stand on your own, be your meaning, be your healer  
Stand on your own, say you'll leave it, say you'll leave it

Hold my hand one moment, teach me how to see beyond the lies  
Just a broken promise, just an echo of a distant cry