

# Salute The Sanguine

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Death come blow me a kiss through this cathedral of cards  
Remind me how to decrypt the cypher written in the blood of my  
heart

Salute the sanguine  
Red in tooth and claw it has to feel  
Salute the sanguine  
Ferociously beautiful you are

Love your lips move, but I can't hear you sing in my citadel of  
scars  
The ghost of you shimmers within, revealing what is lost

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Here come the tears  
Along with terms of endearment distorted by fear  
So sincere it hurts

Salute the sanguine, sanguine  
I'm screaming your name  
Salute the sanguine, sanguine  
No heart bleeds in vain

I salute the sanguine (I salute the sanguine)  
I salute the sanguine (I salute the sanguine)  
Hear me scream your name again and again  
Come salute the sanguine (Come salute the sanguine)  
Come salute the sanguine (Come salute the sanguine)  
All hearts kneel before your grace

Dreams in black and blue  
Heartbeats a morse of doom  
Spectral I love you's  
We bloom in gloom

Morning's scarlet hues  
All tomorrows entombed  
Desire's cruelest tunes  
We bloom in gloom