

# The Gates of Babylon

Volbeat

Awakening a goddess in the dark  
On a stake she's been hanging like a doll  
Tried to reach for the underworld  
Had to pass through the seven gates of hell

Naked, lost, and deprived of all  
All the power that she had lost

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At the gates of Babylon  
Dear ancient one, I see your home  
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Sent by Lord Enki to find, the goddess Ishtar, and bring her back to life  
The tale of death and rebirth will become,  
the walls of kings and the goddess that she was

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(Ishtar to Erishkigal)  
Dear sister what have I done to deserve thy anger?  
I passed through the seven gates, now all I had is yours  
The underworld that you rule, I became a victim of  
the messenger from another time has brought me home

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Dear ancient God release your soul,  
at the gates of Babylon  
Dear ancient one, I see your home  
At the gates of Babylon