Skin of thorns
A breath of fire
No life comes near it
None feels it's desire

A longing for something To ease the loneliness In these deep enchanted woods It feeds on emptiness

Who hears you, who sees you Only those who you infect with fear No equals, a darker part of light Your only legacy was the pleasant shades of night

[Chorus]

And now it's been to long
Your cry of pain to someone
You are the melancholy beast of the woods
Never have you felt at home
In the silent dark of your throne
You are the melancholy beast of the woods

Who hears your cry Who looks beneath A twin born creature or a fellow soul

Behold your queen
One of your kind
Not of looks, but of what's kept inside

Who hears you, who sees you Only those who you infect with fear Across the ages you've waited patiently Oh and now she's here, a light so clear

[Chorus]

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[Words spoken]

And the world held it's breath in enchantment And the beauty and the beast within united And the light and the dark were as one And a new way of understanding was born

[Outro / Keyboard / Guitar solo]