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

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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