

# The Burning of Salem

## Witchery

Villagers gathered 'round the witches trail  
Holds the signs of mass hysteria  
Women scorned, and kinds accused  
Reason is left when the mob's to rule  
A trial is held, a travesty  
A show of power from the ministry

Neighbor rat on neighbor as the act of a devout  
Eager to seem more pious so they sell each other out  
Accusations, to vilify  
Perjury to save your life  
Random acts of heresy  
Heinous accounts of devilry

So burn  
By the powers vested in me  
God's will be done, zealously

Verbal abuse roars from the stands  
Once on trial there's no legal chance  
Faith is held at the maximum  
Praise the Lord, his will be done  
So-called victims made to testify  
Bearing witness of the Devil's might

So burn  
By the powers vested in me  
God's will be done, tirelessly

"In the year of our Lord June 2nd, 1692,  
I, William Stoughton, chief magistrate of this Grand Jury,  
find you all guilty, as charged, of acts of witchcraft and here  
sy.  
I sentence you all to be hanged by the neck  
until you are dead.  
May God have mercy on your souls."

So burn  
By the powers vested in me  
God's will be done, endlessly