Peering through the east-end mist With a gaze impure
Counting down his victim list
His taste obscure
Shadows chase the candlelight
As white eyes burn
Death is in the air tonight
He waits his turn

Soul reaper of the underworld High-born and bred Whispering forgotten words From years long past Servant of the queen by right Her chosen one Keeper of the seance prime The last in line

Ravens call welcome, night
The uninvited one has arrived

Ravens call welcome, night The uninvited one is inside

In the year of their lord 1855 His breath, it cracks and spits For every waiting life Underneath a waxing moon His dull dagger gleams They alway beg and plead But there's no mercy here

Welcome, Mr Night We've been expecting you

Then he's gone a blur in time
Into the fog of the waiting night
A pound of flesh coins on the eyes
Not one cared, no one dared ask why

As it comes so it goes A stench of death in the morning light A pound of flesh coins on the eyes Not one cared, no one dared ask why

Welcome, night Welcome, night