

# Melechesh, Kurnugi's Reign

(Music: Ashmedi & Alhazred / Lyrics: Proscriptor)

At the First gate... Ishtar is stripped  
Of the jeweled crown... Sitting on her had  
At the third gate... Ishtar is robbed  
Of the beads and gems... Surrounding her neck

Seven rituals Seven rites  
Crushing Seven phases Seven nights  
She waits for Ea She waits for release  
She waits for ructions She waits for the tease

The dead shall arise and outnumber the living  
Realm of Kurnugi will never be denied

Seven hexes Seven Philters  
Charming Seven curses Seven nights  
For the crimson water for the water of time  
For the sacrament for the proper rites

Remember ceremonial forms for her sister?  
ERESHKIGAL! ERESHKIGAL!  
Recall the spiteful guardian from the gates of ganzir?  
IAK SAKKAKH!! IAK SAKKAKH!! IAK SAKKAKH!!!

(Lead: Ashmedi)

At the fifth gate... Ishtar is husked  
Of the grinding stones... Supporting heir waist  
At the seventh gate... Ishtar is raped  
Of the last garment... Covering her body

Descent of Inanna  
The underworld's complete  
Ancient ones smashing bolts  
Reviving the gates  
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and outnumber the living  
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Will never be denied

An eye opens wide as Sultana arrives