

# Symphony X, Wicked

Alone I traveled through the mountains  
Led by a star fading west  
When I came upon an ancient ruined church  
and there I stopped to rest

Then the black and gloomy night that chased my footsteps  
crashed down on me like a wave  
Whispering through the trees an eerie breeze  
carried a voice beckoning me to be her slave

In a whisper she said...

Burn forever  
Leave never from my arms  
Embrace the night

From the black and twisting shadows rose a woman  
beauty alluring to the eye  
Oh her devilish grin, her moonlit skin  
and long dark hair flowing down around her thighs

As she approached I felt the evil growing stronger  
I waltzed with the wicked within  
Frozen in my place, she kissed my face  
and in a storm of passion bathed me in sin

In the madness...she said...

Burn forever  
Leave never from my arms  
Embrace the night

Then she weaved a mist - and cast me into the shadows

"Come with me, love eternally, forever mine"  
"Set me free - in death we'll dance eternally forever and ever..."

As so the light, cast down from the heavens,  
washed over me like a wave  
I awoke, it seems, from some crazy dream  
only to find I was standing at her grave

In my nightmare...she said

Burn forever  
Leave never from my arms  
Embrace the night

Burn forever  
Leave never from my arms  
Don't ever leave me- never leave me

Burn forever  
Leave never from my arms  
Embrace the night