## Bob Catley, Medusa

The light has gone Now it fades as just a memory and the shadows run From the petrified muses I gazed upon In pain, in such an anguish, frozen lives undone By the gorgon medusa, the soulless one, sealed their fate

This silent throng
So ordained by destiny, are now the lifeless ones
In the name of her sisters, revenge has come
She slays with such an anger, serpent-headed one
She's the last of the titans, her will be done, feel the rage

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She draws me on "dare to look upon my face, you fool, your time has come "I'm the terror no darkness can shield you from "prepare to meet your maker mortal, turn to stone" Let the shield be my eyes, soak my blade in blood, into the fray

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