

# Dimmu Borgir, The Night Masquerade

A scarlet sunset  
the threshold to nightplay  
A sinful oath is to be sworn  
A beckoning bloodlust  
among the seekers  
Tyrranic hunger yearns

A gathering in flames and fires -  
Devil's daughters dance  
Scourged in filth, obscene and lewd -  
Longing for dark desires

The nocturnal beast appears  
in an evil despotic shape  
Expectant watching gracelessly  
before demanding the sluts of lust

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(the Beast:)  
"Come forth harlots, let's begin!"

(the Beast approaches:)  
"Rise and give praise in front of Me  
and receive eternal life from Me!  
Welcome my spirit in honor of Me!  
So drink of the blood I provide you  
and you shall all forever wander in  
the shadows of death...!"

(the chanting whores:)  
"Oh yes, Master! Let us receive  
Thine offer and drink with Thee!  
And become a part of Thy realm  
with lust, sex and sodomy -  
for we are those who seek life eternally...!"

(the Beast):  
"Blood is life and it shall be all ours!"