

# King Diamond, Sending To Dead

Monday evening

Evening, the sun is setting, silence is all you hear

David, getting really sick he is sweating like a pig  
The fever's got him now  
And Sarah's father dear, the morning snack has put him on his back  
He should have stayed in bed..oh why didn't he?

...The sun is setting, silence is all you hear  
Sarah: "Salem, what's going on?"

Salem: "Let me tell you a story Madame, a secret about your land  
The reason... for all madness  
Let me tell you a story Madame, the burial ground on your land  
Is a secret voodoo stand

If you ever destroy this sacred place  
Legend says that you will die, and never find your rest  
I'm telling the truth...Oh yes I am  
If the living can't feed the dead, then the dead will come for you

Sarah: "You better hold your tongue now Salem  
Cause I don't believe in ghosts"  
There is only one thing left to do now  
And that is "Sending of Dead"

The four shadows are meeting again  
At the cemetery gates, darkness is a friend  
Midnight will soon be here  
Everything should be ready by now...for "Sending of Dead"

Place the image of Saint Expedit  
Upside down and around  
I hear Doctor le Croix speaking  
"Let the ritual begin"

"Almighty God, father of mine, come for Sarah Lafayette  
That she may be "Disappeared", forever lost  
Saint Expedit, you are a saint and I'm a sinner  
I send you to find...Sarah Lafayette  
Oh, ride me of her head and rid me of her soul  
Rid me of all her thoughts, rid me of her memory  
For this curse to work, Baron Samedi, Samedi, Samedi  
Send your blessing, so Sarah may be gone"

As if he was sent from the sky, Baron Samedi creeps inside  
The Doctor's body..speaking to Salem  
Samedi:"You must bring me a sacrifice  
You must come back before midnight  
Kneel before my cross"... Salem is here

He takes a handful of soil from each grave  
Of the dead he wants to send..into Sarah  
Now quick quick run back to the House  
The soil must lie where Sarah sleeps