## Scott Matthew, Beauty Is Within Us

O mother dear
Look what you've done
To your forlorn and once beloved son
Why was I born at all?
O mother dear
I'm such a freak
A mutant man, a woman underneath
Why was I born at all?

It's you I blame for all the shame This anguish and this aching The mirror turned against the wall Myself despised, forsaken

You say, "Beauty is within us, your mother knows" "There's a beauty that's within us, just like a rose" You say, "Beauty is within us, so let it grow" But it's grown so dark and ugly

O mother dear
I curse you so
For breathing life into your wretched son
Why were you born at all?
O mother dear
I love you so
O please forgive this anger in my soul
Without you I'm alone

It's me who's been eternally damned Trapped inside this cage, a ruined man All damaged and depraved

O mother dear This misery Has settled like a stain upon my skin A vast unspoken sin

And my mistake is much too late But your mistake was trusting That out of grief, a goodness comes And love comes out of lusting

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"O beauty is within us, mother knows" "O beauty is within us, like a rose" "O beauty is within us, let it grow" "O mother dear, let me out of here!"