

# Septic Flesh, Persepolis

Flutes and pipes / Play a drunken rhyme  
Entertaining / The soldiers in the palace

Naked bodies / Female slaves from Asia  
Dance with promise / For a night of pleasure

Mouths smell wine / The feast is going wild  
Victorious and glorious / The men exalt their king  
As in a fevered dream / Thais is entering  
And she provokes him / To do a special deed

"You have conquered / The capital of orient  
Display your power / And make your enemies weep  
Destroy their pride / The jewel of the desert  
As they once destroyed / Our temples for their king"

"Burn this city to the ground  
Take a torch and spread the fire"

Persepolis / Now a pile of dust  
A blackened carcass / A land of ash

Persepolis / You lost your crown  
Persepolis / Burned to the ground

Consumed by hate / Ablaze by pride  
Persepolis / Naked as the sand

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