

# Winter's Dance

The tales that we tell between us are madness  
Envy and bitter lies  
Grudges that burrow deep as a coffin  
Shrill as an infant's cries  
Loving so strongly  
Living so wrongly  
Blind to the rots advance  
Innocence cloaked in veils of deception  
Come now and take a chance  
With your heart  
With your life

And the dance circles on and we all take our places  
Here a smirk, there a smile  
As our partners change faces  
Ohhh Ohhhhhh Ohhhh-hhh

The game of kings is power  
And we are the pawns in play  
They sit on their thrones and twist our lives  
As they rage

White as a tree and red as the leaves that  
Trail down a harrowed face  
Dreams and foreboding, perils and portents  
Wound in a fond embrace  
Honor and duty  
Courage and Beauty  
Follow the trace and find  
Nothing that's clean and much that is needed  
Chains that chafe as they wind  
How they stifle  
How they shine

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A cold wind ponders winter  
And summer's hues dim and fade  
A clear black sky brings ice laced winds'  
Cutting blade

Bright as the sun and gold as a treasure  
Tainted blood at the core  
Straining to claim a place in a mire  
Capriciously wanting more  
Leaden and jeweled  
Splendid and cruel  
Mixed in a tinkers pot  
Love and betrayal, bleak disarrayal  
Look and see what is wrought  
For your ardor  
What you got

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The king of beasts roars triumph  
And falls to the ground dismayed  
Bewildered and broken by his own  
Wounded prey

Blue as the eyes of terror undying  
Scrabbling from its nest  
Flames in the sky foretelling a marvel  
Dragons stir from their rest  
Naive and cherished  
All that has perished

Blossoms within your hand  
Learning and striving never arriving  
Nothing is as you planned  
All your purpose  
Blowing sand

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