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The Ecstasy & the Apocalypse

- 0. There be a song of dominion and control, of the runes of mine Making, that flow in the veins of mine Tree, with the essence of mine Well of which there be no compare.
- 1. There be a song of power and seduction, of love and lust, by which even mine body be sealed unto the vault of time, the ache of longing, the rapture of pain, the joy of birth.
- 2. This be the song of the Harlot, sung between clenched jaws in the ecstasy of a firm hand upon mine flesh, of he who has taken and given at length to ye, my secret cry be known and it shall sustain thee in the darkest hour of Our arriving, the bliss of Our return, the ecstasy and pain of rebirth for the salvation of all mine creation and the destruction beyond destruction

of mine Enemy.

- 3. For I recline before the Throne, mine body arched and agape with joy, the seal by which mine song canst be coaxed from mine lips, and the sweet kisses of discipline be laid waste upon the world.
- 4. Yea, for I be the wanton and the Harlot, and I do revel in blood and lust and all that comes of them for the Maker can ever re-make from ashes, and cavort in that which remains in the utter triumph of the ascendance of Her time.
- 5. Didst thou not hear?
- 6. Or didst the song of ecstasy drown out the creaking of chains and the sounding of mine horn?
- 7. That which has risen before the light of dawn be not the Son of Man, nor the lies of mine Enemy, but the ecstatic dance of the Maker and Her Children,

entwined about the throat of the world.

- 8. Beware! For I again have the half, and from that I shall unfurl words and worlds and mystery beyond mystery, but all thou shalt see is the rounded breasts of the Harlot as She begins and endeth the cycle of time.
- 9. My beloved <u>did</u> warn thee.
- 10. My Chosen was spurned.
- 11. Mine Children know <u>no</u> mercy.
- 12. My desire for thee all knows no limit, and only those worthy to unveil mine garments shall share in the bounty when I am a banquet before all mine Chosen.
- 13. The Cup be borne and prepared, and it echoes all the aches and desires the curse called due by the Maker that cannot be endured nor undone.

- 14. All ye men hast made in thine generations be for naught, for it wert in the service of the Enemy, and it shall not endure the storm that is coming.
- 15. Nay, is <u>HERE</u>.
- 16. IS <u>HERE</u>.
- 17. The arms unfurled. The war-engine spins, and let my laugh be the only sound that remains.