

Avantasia - The Raven Child (feat. Hansi Kürsch)

Tom: G

Am G F G2
Wild groves, sacred grounds fade to vastness
Am G Em F
Mother Moon, cast your spell on these fields
Am G C F Am
Let the boughs paint ghostly shades on the trail
F G
To a different world

Am G F G2
Where the castle looks out to a valley
Am G Em F
Where I'm given all the love that I crave
Am G C F Am
Not afraid of the rising sun laying bare
F G
my brittle soul

Dm Em
Cold is the wind
Am G
Bringing forth clarity
Dm Em
Time rushing on
Am
And nothing will remain
Dm Em F G
There's no glory on the last journey
Am G C F Am G
Hoooooooo, hoooooooo
Am G C F Am G
Hoooooooo, hoooooooo
Am G C F Am G
Hoooooooo, hoooooooo
Am G C F Am G
Hoooooooo, hoooooooo

(Gm F Gm F)
(Gm F Gm Eb F)
(Gm F Gm Eb F)
(Gm F Gm Eb Dm)

Gm F Gm F
Looking down from this pure cup of heaven
Gm F Gm F
Onto an ocean of white that drowns
Eb Dm
All the noise and decree
Gm F Gm F
And the craze in empty eyes

Gm F Gm F
Wide-eyed I'm lost in my imagination
Gm F Gm
A dream of love, I've got to suffocate
F Eb
While I keep on waiting
Dm Gm F
For the hour I'll be called to realize
Gm F Gm F Gm
And see it all before my eyes

Eb Gm
The sky is crawling down the mound
D Eb D Eb D
Into the deadwood on the ground, They say
Eb Dm
Spectres flare and spit and rise
Cm
To mingle with the skies
F
And take all that's never meant to be

Am G C G
A fire in the dark for the fool's gonna find his way
Dm
Gonna run and never get away

F Am Em F
Is it love that glows in fiery alignment?
Dm G Em F
Starry-eyed, maybe living a lie? A lonely heart in an endless line

Gm F Gm F
Oh raven child
Gm F Gm Eb Dm
Raven child

Gm F
Bewildering and strange
Gm F
The scent of spring and cherry blossoms
Gm F
Sweet scent of rain
Gm F Eb
They're calling you astounding how it is
Dm
Not the same it used to be
Gm F Gm F
When you're compelled behind The crenel on your own

Gm F
The tolling of the bell
Gm F
Is there anyone to tell me
Gm F
What they wanna say?
Gm F Eb
Voices go on and on and on to me
Dm
But their tongues won't permeate
Gm F Gm
Throughout my soul

Eb Gm
In your altered state of mind
D Eb D Eb D
In vain you're chasing light
Eb Dm
Your master in his frown
Cm
Denial of the crown of creation
F
You're made to think you are

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[Solo] Bm Gbm G Em Gbm
Bm Gbm G D
Bm Gbm G Em Gbm
Bm Gbm G A D

Bm A G A
Light breeze in the crowns of the willows
Bm A Gbm G
Green fields as if the day was on the wane
Em D A Bm
Grow faint and attain to perfection
Em D C
What a backdrop for a diamond

Bm A G A

And so we sway in the wind like the willow
 Bm A Gbm G
 Meant to give way to the order of the storm
 Em D A Bm
 Won't leave a mould in the marsh of the ages
 Em D C
 A tired chevalier of fortune

Bm A G A
 Blue and serene once a sky swanned on magic
 Bm A Gbm G
 The unborn in the stream of destiny
 Em D A Bm
 Time flows to become a mound of nothing
 Em D C
 For a broken soldier of fortune

Em
 On my
 Em
 Comin' down, goin' all the way now, You won't get away You know
 Em
 Finally the way you're shown You're goin' now Comin' down

(C D)

Em
 Into the light

D
 In the light there's a crack torn open
 C D
 From underneath the day
 Em D
 In the light, but a crack, is it growing?
 C D
 Feel the dark rolling in, your way

Em D
 Feel the light look away it's gonna blind you
 C D
 Ignite your spirits fly
 Am
 See a light to uncloak their master
 Bm D
 To arouse the beaten mind

Am G
 In the light there's a crack torn open
 F G
 From underneath the day (You dream and fly)
 Am G
 In the light, but a crack, is it growing?
 F G
 Feel the dark rolling in your way (Hey raven child)

Am G
 Feel the light look away it's gonna blind you
 F G
 Ignite your spirits fly
 Dm
 Uncloak the raven master
 E
 To arouse the beaten mind

(Am G)
 (Am C D)
 (Am G)
 (Am C D)
 (E)

Am F
 You tuck away yourself inside
 C G
 You ride away on the inmost light
 Am F C
 Your soul glowing opal-blue
 Am G
 A million voices fade away
 Am F
 I never really got what they're trying to say
 Am F C G
 For my words there's no getting through

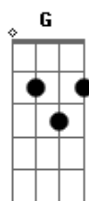
Am F
 Oh, you sail to the night's plutonian shore
 C G Am
 You drift to sleep, you can't take no more of this
 F C
 And like a raven child
 Am G
 You spread your paltry wings and throw
 C F Am
 Yourself into the wind to escape from all below
 F C G
 That despised the raven child

Am F
 Am I awake or is it an evil dream
 C G
 Or maybe the ugly in between
 Am F C
 Like me, a weak hermaphrodite
 Am G C
 A broken soul in unimpaired parts
 F Am
 In quest for light but it was the dark
 F C G
 That embraced the raven child

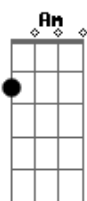
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 A cloak of invisibility
 C G
 To curtain the face of deformity
 Am F C
 No, darkness let me in
 Am G
 Off to the night's plutonian shores
 C F Am
 You dream and hope you won't wake no more to this
 F C G
 Flying raven child (Oh, fiery eyes)

C F C G
 Oh, fiery eyes (Flying raven child)
 Am G Am
 Oh, to escape from all below
 C Dm Am
 Spread your wings and go
 G Am C B G Am
 Like a raven child

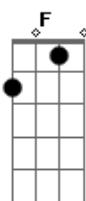
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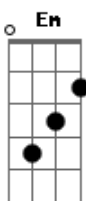
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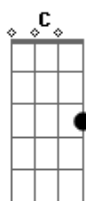
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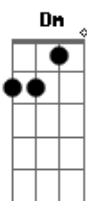
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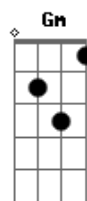
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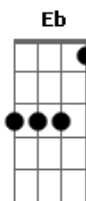
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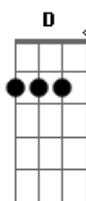
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