Take This Dance

In this place where the sun has long drowned where men's low brims glare whites of an eye where the grave tombs were stolen where the river runs broken there's an altar where Kings come to bleed.

Take this dance this dance I'll thirst in the silk of your moon accept the shatters of glass from your sorrows flying whirlpools of snow through your lips to a rowboat alone on the shore.

Where barren women weep in the lane where the bell coos wolves to its tower where snowstorms bury horses where dark woods swallow pauses lie with me on the rags of my soul.

Oh I want you I want you I want you

with my beggar's blood on your shoulder under devil-print hooves on the wall where a scoundrel comes to pose where a wedding promise froze hangs my hunger where rats come to laugh.

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Where wishing rusts love in the fountain where pride hides from dogs under temples where a ghost buried his shoes where a white crow sings the blues I'll be wearing my hope for this chance

to dance this dance this dance.