POEMS from TALES OF ANARCHY

JASMINE IS DYING

Dark silhouette

Cutting with the look

The Mortuary alley

Of the cemetery

Of a workers' area

Near a forsaken port.

Jasmine is dying

Invoking the sepulchral

To join her sister

Lily in the sepulchre.

She touches the subtle

Organ with her finger

Before the cold eye

Of a virile statue.

She wants the impossible

Quick-tempered sex.

In the accommodation Of the puritan guardian, She does challenge The right-thinking Folks afraid of the night. It is her last breath.

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LEVIATHAN IN THE FACTORY

We were drifting in the ports Seeking for the prohibited Shadows and the factory sleeps Close to the rusty docks Where the deceased worker Tried to understand the numbers Dwelling in the stars To activate the revolution.

In the factory the revelling Fades in the unsurpassable. Our senses are lamentable Facing the eternal saturnalia. In the factory homeless die Overcome by tough terrors Of forced exile in the cities,

The churches and the inns.

The plans of destruction set In God-forsaken warehouses Allow the fleshhood of Leviathan This force of the scary Abyss. We play like mad cavers Taking used oil as mud. Leviathan in the nameless mill Leads us to annihilation.

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THE WANDERING BUTCHER

The wandering butcher Absorbs our vitality In throwing the fatal Hook into our dreams. He absorbs the sap Causing us to die. The vampire-king appeared In the corpse of a cow That the cowardly butcher Was cutting with his tools. A naked, sky-clad verity Inflated the naive butcher.

He claimed to be blood priest In honour of the vampire king. The story makes the police And psychologists laugh a lot. In spite of this, children Are still offered as/in sacrifice.

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THE KING OF BABYLON

The king of Babylon Returns deaf and voiceless. He is mad in his mysticism Dark and pathological. He imprisons his people In the jails of death Where gold is produced In the sweat and the blood.

Then Trotsky comes to spread The black gospel of Spartacus. Revolution, struggles and plague Turn the king into a corpse.

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THE GIFT AND ME

I am story teller

And, right now,

I tell you a story.

For a long time

The children

Gave in the evening

A present

To the elders

Of the waters;

But I was hungry

And then I ate

Those pretty bodies.

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CLARA

Streetwise girl

Lover of Eros

And Thor's hammer,

She is naked.

She is here

For the fulfilment

Of an ancient law.

She is a child.

The scarlet lover

Gave her the fluid

And the low liquid.

She is exalted.

She yells, the fair one To death and the Night, Gave herself, the whore To the darkened angel.

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CARPENTRAS'S STORY

The dark commando in the night Trespassed into the cemetery For an accursed ritual For the sectarian fulfilment. The desecrated tombs. Raped The intimacy of the coffin. The dark commando exults In creating the tumults.

Carpentras's story,

Night and Fog,

The Lord of the Night

Rules the black deed.

It was a Jewish cemetery Profaned by the dark rite That caused the scandal Fascistic and sepulchral. A corpse was impaled. I die a second time. I am the dead penetrated By the tool so cold.

The commando was anonymous. The Lord of the Night Knows their faces blackened By the ritual of the Abyss. Followers of Adolph Hitler? Devil worshippers? Racists? Freemasonry of sorcery? Guilty black magicians?

The ritual contaminated The minds of the people.

Saint-Herblain's cemetery Profaned by sectarian skinheads. The deceased of Clichy Were abused one night By a dark commando Ruled by Master Leonard.

But the golem of Carpentras Awakened by the blasphemy Came to life for the horror Of the desecrating soldiers. The Jewish homunculus Devastated the dismal spirit Of the profaners on the run Towards the Great Darkness.

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