

# Serpents in Paradise

## Avantasia

[Verse 1: Tobias as Gabriel]

Reading the madness they took her away

Under the cross

Bailiff and bishop and monk -

Malleus Maleficarum - the law

Prayed for salvation, I fought for her soul -

Scared by the horned

The devil was creeping around

Until she died in the flames as he saw

[Pre-Chorus: Gabriel]

Father forgive me for I've hardly seen

The human deep within. Just an intention -

So holy and clear - paving the way to madness

For us...

[Chorus: Gabriel]

...serpents on the way to paradise -

Dying for love, fighting for ages

Serpents on the way to paradise -

Raging with anger and pain for the cross

[Verse 2: David as Jakob]

Oh yeah...

Father forgive me for what I have done

For I betrayed the one that I loved like a son

Demons and spells are they reality?

The pest and the schism; the power of the Moor

We've got to fight. Keep our people afraid...

Keep them away from what they shall not see

[Pre-Chorus: Jakob]

I see a menace to our paradise

In these evil times

Heaven is burning, people are yearning

For a new doctrine, they are...

[Chorus: Gabriel / Jakob]  
...serpents on the way to paradise

Don't know they'll end in final damnation

Serpents on the way to paradise...

...raging with anger and pain against the cross

[Bridge: Gabriel]  
Lord if I'm an unbeliever - what do I believe?  
Can you tell me lord what you had done  
If you were me?  
I have stared into the eyes  
Of innocence and fear  
I saw Anna in the tower in a lake of tears  
Something strange is going on and  
Still I don't know why  
I have stared into the secrets  
They still try to hide

Vandroiy can you tell me  
What you know about it all?  
Vandroiy can you help me  
To leave this prison hall?  
Vandroiy can you help me  
Free Anna from the chain?  
Vandroiy can you help me  
To become a little sane?

[Solo: Henjo]

[Chorus: Gabriel]  
Serpents on the way to paradise -  
Dying for love, fighting for ages  
Serpents on the way to paradise  
Raging with anger and pain...

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