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Mocking God with gluttoned tongue
Pompous powers seek the Sun
Godlike wonders run amok
Their towers rake the earth

Tribes of weak and mighty men
Rise and climb to high ascent
Hide their crime by Heaven's pen
To ground their bases firm

Children stolen, bought, and sold,
Sail in Babel's darkened boats
Cold and crammed with broken souls
On transatlantic tomb

Worked and beaten by the whip
Hearsed and hearing Holy Writ
Burning skin with chattel script
Salt-planted, rancid wounds

Grace is cheap for wretched fiends,
Fetching Fate with damning deeds
Catching Judgement fast asleep
To set for Love a price

Serpent's breath to catch their heels
Heaven's dev'lish rebels wheel
Wretched, shameful, snakish deals,
Expense for just their kind