

Blowing Out The Flame  
Avantasia

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Angel Of Babylon (2010)

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

[Intro]

**C Am Em G x2**

C  
I sold my soul for diamonds  
**Am**  
And reason for acclaim  
**Em**  
Been begging for white angels  
**G**  
To blow my mind away

C  
Been growing funny flowers  
Am  
Where roses never grew  
Em  
I stayed awake all night  
G  
When I woke up from dreams  
Of me and you

**Dm** **Em** **F**  
I tried to take the sun and I went blind  
**Dm** **Em** **F** **G**  
God help me to erase you from my mind

**F**

I m growing cold

And the night is yet to come  
C  
Anyone tell me is this

[ Chorus ]

**G**

The way it s meant to be

**Am**

Lost and isolated

**G**

**F**

I m way too complicated

**G**

**C**

For you to lean on me

**G**

I play a losing game

**Dm**

I cried in desperation

**Em**

**F**

Mental devastation

**C**

**G**

I m blowing out the flame

**C**

Self-pity gave me shelter

**Am**

I always hid away in vice

**Em**

Dyslexic, torn and tattered

**G**

**F**

I tried to read the signs

**C**

You never tried to take a look

**Am**

At the one I d have died to be

**Em**

**G**

Now it seems you don t see me at all

**Dm**

Was it all worth it

**Em F**

Visions holding sway

**Dm**

**Em**

**F**

**G**

When the real thing got lost along the way

**F**

**C**

Yes anyone tell me is this

[Chorus]

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[Solo]

**A#**    **C** **Dm**    **Am**    **C**

**A#**    **C** **Dm**    **Gm**    **Am**

**C**

Yes anyone tell me is this

[Chorus]

**G**

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