

**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**

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[Solo]

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

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

**C**

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[Chorus]

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