

The Raven Child (feat. Hansi Kürsch)
Avantasia

Am **G** **F** **Gsus2**
Wild groves, sacred grounds fade to vastness
Am **G** **Em** **F**
Mother Moon, cast your spell on these fields
Am **G/B** **C** **F** **Am**
Let the boughs paint ghostly shades on the trail
F **G**
To a different world

Am **G** **F** **Gsus2**
Where the castle looks out to a valley
Am **G** **Em** **F**
Where I m given all the love that I crave
Am **G/B** **C** **F** **Am**
Not afraid of the rising sun laying bare
F **G**
my brittle soul

Dm **Em**
Cold is the wind
Am **G**
Bringing forth clarity
Dm **Em**
Time rushing on
Am
And nothing will remain
Dm **Em** **F** **G**
There s no glory on the last journey
Am **G/B** **C** **F** **Am** **G**
Hoooooooo, hooooome
Am **G** **C** **F** **Am** **G**
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(**Gm** **F** **Gm** **Eb** **Dm**)

Gm **F** **Gm** **F**
Looking down from this pure cup of heaven
Gm **F** **Gm** **F**
Onto an ocean of white that drowns
Eb **Dm**

All the noise and decree

Gm F Gm F

And the craze in empty eyes

Gm F Gm F
Wide-eyed I m lost in my imagination

Gm F Gm
A dream of love, I ve got to suffocate

F Eb
While I keep on waiting

Dm Gm F
For the hour I ll be called to realize

Gm F Gm F Gm
And see it all before my eyes

Eb Gm
The sky is crawling down the mound

D5 Eb5 D5 Eb5 D5
Into the deadwood on the ground, They say

Eb Dm
Spectres flare and spit and rise

Cm
To mingle with the skies

F
And take all that s never meant to be

Am G/B C G
A fire in the dark for the fool s gonna find his way

Dm
Gonna run and never get away

F Am Em F
Is it love that glows in fiery alignment?

Dm G Em F
Starry-eyed, maybe living a lie? A lonely heart in an endless line

Gm F Gm F
Oh raven child

Gm F Gm Eb Dm
Raven child

Gm F/G
Bewildering and strange

Gm F/G
The scent of spring and cherry blossoms

Gm F/G
Sweet scent of rain

Gm F/G Eb
They re calling you astounding how it is

Dm
Not the same it used to be

Gm F/G Gm F/G
When you re compelled behind The crenel on your own

Gm **F/G**
 The tolling of the bell
Gm **F/G**
 Is there anyone to tell me
Gm **F/G**
 What they wanna say?
Gm **F/G** **Eb**
 Voices go on and on and on to me
Dm
 But their tongues won't permeate
Gm **F/G** **Gm**
 Throughout my soul

Eb **Gm**
 In your altered state of mind
D5 **Eb5** **D5** **Eb5** **D5**
 In vain you're chasing light
Eb **Dm**
 Your master in his frown
Cm
 Denial of the crown of creation
F
 You're made to think you are

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[Solo] **Bm** **F#m** **G** **Em** **F#m**
Bm **F#m** **G** **D**
Bm **F#m** **G** **Em** **F#m**
Bm **F#m** **G** **A** **D**

Bm **A** **G** **A**
 Light breeze in the crowns of the willows
Bm **A** **F#m** **G**
 Green fields as if the day was on the wane
Em **D** **A** **Bm**
 Grow faint and attain to perfection
Em **D** **C**
 What a backdrop for a diamond

Bm **A** **G** **A**
And so we sway in the wind like the willow
Bm **A** **F#m** **G**
Meant to give way to the order of the storm
Em **D** **A** **Bm**
Won't leave a mould in the marsh of the ages
Em **D** **C**
A tired chevalier of fortune

Bm **A** **G** **A**
Blue and serene once a sky swanned on magic
Bm **A** **F#m** **G**
The unborn in the stream of destiny
Em **D** **A** **Bm**
Time flows to become a mound of nothing
Em **D** **C**
For a broken soldier of fortune

Em
On my
Em
Comin' down, goin' all the way now, You won't get away You know
Em
Finally the way you're shown You're goin' now Comin' down

(**C** **D**)

Em
Into the light
D
In the light there's a crack torn open
C **D**
From underneath the day
Em **D**
In the light, but a crack, is it growing?
C **D**
Feel the dark rolling in, your way

Em **D**
Feel the light look away it's gonna blind you
C **D**
Ignite your spirits fly
Am
See a light to uncloak their master
Bm **D**
To arouse the beaten mind

Am **G**
In the light there's a crack torn open
F **G**
From underneath the day (You dream and fly)
Am **G**
In the light, but a crack, is it growing?

F **G**
Feel the dark rolling in your way (Hey raven child)

Am **G**
Feel the light look away it s gonna blind you

F **G**
Ignite your spirits fly

Dm
Uncloak the raven master

E
To arouse the beaten mind

(**Am** **G**)
(**Am** **C** **D**)
(**Am** **G**)
(**Am** **C** **D**)
(**E**)

Am **F**
You tuck away yourself inside

C **G**
You ride away on the inmost light

Am **F** **C**
Your soul glowing opal-blue

Am **G**
A million voices fade away

Am **F**
I never really got what they re trying to say

Am **F** **C/E** **G**
For my words there s no getting through

Am **F**
Oh, you sail to the night s plutonian shore

C **G** **Am**
You drift to sleep, you can t take no more of this

F **C**
And like a raven child

Am **G**
You spread your paltry wings and throw

C **F** **Am**
Yourself into the wind to escape from all below

F **C/E** **G**
That despised the raven child

Am **F**
Am I awake or is it an evil dream

C **G**
Or maybe the ugly in between

Am **F** **C**
Like me, a weak hermaphrodite

Am **G** **C**
A broken soul in unimpaired parts

F **Am**

In quest for light but it was the dark

F C/E G

That embraced the raven child

Am F

A cloak of invisibility

C G

To curtain the face of deformity

Am F C

No, darkness let me in

Am G

Off to the night s plutonian shores

C F Am

You dream and hope you won t wake no more to this

F C/E G

Flying raven child (Oh, fiery eyes)

C F C/E G

Oh, fiery eyes (Flying raven child)

Am G Am

Oh, to escape from all below

C Dm Am

Spread your wings and go

G Am C5 B5 G5 Am

Like a raven child