

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  
Hoooooooo, hooooome  
Am G/B C F Am G  
Hoooooooo, hooooome  
Am G C F Am G  
Hoooooooo, hooooome

( Gm F Gm F )  
( Gm F Gm Eb F )  
( Gm F Gm Eb F )  
( 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

**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?

**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

[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** )  
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( **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** **C/E** **G**  
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