

# Avantasia - The Raven Child (feat. Hansi Kürsch)

Tom: G

Am G F G2  
 Wild groves, sacred grounds fade to vastness  
 Am G Em F  
 Mother Moon, cast your spell on these fields  
 Am G C F Am  
 Let the boughs paint ghostly shades on the trail  
 F G  
 To a different world

Am G F G2  
 Where the castle looks out to a valley  
 Am G Em F  
 Where I'm given all the love that I crave  
 Am G 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 C F Am G  
 Hoooooooo, hoooooooo  
 Am G C F Am G  
 Hoooooooo, hoooooooo  
 Am G C F Am G  
 Hoooooooo, hoooooooo  
 Am G C F Am G  
 Hoooooooo, hoooooooo

( 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  
 D Eb D Eb D  
 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 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  
 Bewildering and strange  
 Gm F  
 The scent of spring and cherry blossoms  
 Gm F  
 Sweet scent of rain  
 Gm F Eb  
 They're calling you astounding how it is  
 Dm  
 Not the same it used to be  
 Gm F Gm F  
 When you're compelled behind The crenel on your own

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

Eb Gm  
 In your altered state of mind  
 D Eb D Eb D  
 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 Gbm G Em Gbm  
 Bm Gbm G D  
 Bm Gbm G Em Gbm  
 Bm Gbm G A D

Bm A G A  
 Light breeze in the crowns of the willows  
 Bm A Gbm 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 Gbm 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 Gbm 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 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 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 unpaired parts  
 F Am  
 In quest for light but it was the dark  
 F C 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 G  
 Flying raven child (Oh, fiery eyes)

C F C 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 C B G Am  
 Like a raven child

## Acordes



