THE LITANY OF SATAN.

Translated from Baudelaire

O thou, of Angels fairest and most wise, God by Fate's treachery shorn of liturgies! O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

O Prince of Exile, Sufferer of wrong, Whose vengeance, conquered, rises triply strong! O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

Who knowest all, of under earth the king,

Familiar healer of man's suffering!

O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

Who to the leper, even the cursed pariah,

Hast taught by love the taste of heavenly fire!

O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

Thou who on Death, thine old and strong leman,

Begottest Hope -- a charming madwoman!

O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

Who knowest in which caves of envious lands

God has hid precious stones with jealous hands!

O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

Thou whose clear eye discerns the arsenals deep,

Where the small folk of buried metals sleep!

O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

Whose broad hand hides the giddy precipice

From sleepers straying about some edifice!

O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

Whose skill makes supple the old bones, at needs,

Of the belated sot, 'mid surging steeds!

O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

Who taught frail man, to make his suffering lighter,

Consoling, to mix sulphur with salt nitre!

O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

O subtle complice, who as blatant Beast Brandest vile Croesus, him that pities least!

O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

Who in girls' eyes and hearts implantest deep

Lust for the wound, the twain that wound bids weep!

O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

Staff of the exiled, the inventor's spark,

Confessor of hanged men and plotters dark!

O Satan, have pity of my long misery!

Adopted sire of whom black wrath and power

Of God the Father chased from Eden Bower!

O Satan, have pity of my long misery!



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The light is come to the darkness and the darkness is made light. Then is light married with light and the child oftheir love is that other darkness wherein they abide that have lost name and form. Therefore did I kindle him that had notunderstanding and in the Book of the Law did I write the secrets of truth that are like unto a star and a snake and a sword.



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