

# Within Temptation, The Truth Beneath The Rose

Give me strength to face the truth, the doubt within my soul.  
No longer I can justify the bloodshed in His name.  
Is it a sin to seek the truth, the truth beneath the rose?  
Pray with me so I will find the gate to Heaven's door.

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It had a hold over me.

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It is the darker side of me.  
(Forgive me my sins)  
The veil of my dreams deceived all I have seen.  
Forgive me for what I have been  
Forgive me my sins!

Pray for me 'cause I have lost my faith in holy wars.  
Is paradise denied to me 'cause I can't take no more?  
Has darkness taken over me, consumed my mortal soul?  
All my virtues sacrificed, can Heaven be so cruel?

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I'm hoping, I'm praying  
I won't get lost between two worlds,  
For all I have seen the truth lies in between.  
Give me the strength to face the wrong that I have done  
Now that I know the darkest side of me.

How can blood be our salvation  
And justify the pain that we have caused throughout the times?  
Will I learn what's truly sacred?  
Will I redeem my soul?  
Will truth set me free?

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