

# A Cautionary Tale (2007 Remastered Version)

## Sabbat

Faustus begin thine incantations,  
Take good care to draw thy circle true,  
By god must you prevail -  
For if you fail these  
Demons make a meal of you. Your soul shall be their meat -  
A kingly feast for them to eat,  
Beware your future at hand,  
Alas for thou art dammed.  
[good angel:]  
"faustus seek repentance,  
Abjure this evil art,  
Cease this wretched wickedness  
And cleans thy foolish heart,  
For the evil that once served you  
Has made of you a slave,  
And transformed your bed of roses'  
To a premature grave." Then in a mighty flash of light  
Before thee mephistopheles appears. [faustus:]  
"i charge thee go and change thy shape,  
For you fill my soul with fear.  
Now swift-as-hell back to the fire  
Return an old franciscan friar."  
[mephistopheles:]  
"mortal command me while you can,  
For surely thou art dammed." [bad angel:]  
"faustus be thou resolute  
In what thou wilt perform,  
Ignore these righteous idiots -  
Their trinity to scorn,  
For years of depravation you receive eternal life,  
But fame and wealth and maidens-fair  
Are by far the better price." [faustus:]  
"temptations all around me,  
Is there nowhere i can turn?  
Hellfire is all about me,  
Now i know that i shall burn,  
I face excommunication for the error  
Of my ways - to burn in hell for all my days.  
Bell, book and candle, candle, book, bell,  
Forwards and backwards to damn me to hell. Jehova i beg thee have mercy on my soul.  
Be gone foul beast that stands before me,  
My god! the midnight hour chimes,

Oh lord have mercy he comes for me,  
I haven't got much time.  
I am awake this is no dream,  
I cry - but terror takes my scream,  
And now my future is at hand,  
Also for i am dammed."[good angel:]  
"think for just one moment  
And i'm sure that you will see,  
The moral of this story -  
That what shall be must be.  
He who gives his soul to hell,  
Must dare to pay the price,  
He versed in divinity must  
Live a noble life -  
Or else he is damned!

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