

# THE CLOAK

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CHOICE \_\_\_ AND \_\_\_ IF I COULD \_\_\_ THESE \_\_\_ WORDS I'D \_\_\_ CHOKE \_\_\_ BE - WARE YOUNG

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BRIDES \_\_\_ OF THE SHROUD - ED CLOAK \_\_\_ SHE \_\_\_ WORE THAT

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THEY SAY TWAS FEAR THAT TOOK MY VOICE  
IN THAT HAUNTED NIGHT I WAS LEFT NO CHOICE  
AND IF I COULD THESE WORDS I'D CHOKE (THE LAST WORDS THAT I EVER SPOKE)  
BEWARE YOUNG BRIDES OF THE SHROUDED CLOAK

SHE WORE THAT CLOAK ON OUR WEDDING DAY  
TO HIDE FROM HIM THE PRICE HE'D PAID  
FOR LEAVING HER TO MARRY ME  
SHE COULD NOT BEAR ALL HER JEALOUSY

THE WEDDING BAND PLAYED OUT OF KEY  
AS A COLD WIND BLEW SO SUDDENLY  
THE WEDDING GUESTS RAN TO TAKE SHELTER  
AND I FOUND MYSELF ALONE WITH HER

HOW GHOSTLY PALE - HER SKIN AND HAIR  
NOTHING BUT THE CLOAK SEEMED TO LINGER THERE  
BUT HER VOICE WAS LIKE A RAZOR BLADE  
AS SHE LEANED TO ME AND THIS SHE SADE

YOU'LL HAVE NO PEACE TILL THE END OF TIME  
YOU HAVE TAKEN WHAT WAS RIGHTLY MINE  
FOR WHEN HE LEFT ON THE BRIDGE I STOOD  
UNTIL I FELL TO MY DEATH LIKE WOOD

THE WIND DIED DOWN AND THE GUESTS RETURNED  
AS THE PREACHER SPOKE, TOWARDS ME HE TURNED  
BUT THOUGH I TRIED TO ANSWER TRUE  
I COULD NOT SPEAK OUT THE WORDS 'I DO'

I HAD PLEADED INNOCENCE AT FIRST  
THINKING THAT I MIGHT OUTSMART THE CURSE  
BUT A CURSE HAS STRENGTH WHEN IT'S FROM WITHIN  
AND FROM THAT DAY ON I NEVER SPOKE AGAIN