

RITUAL/REJSEKAMMERATEN

Lyrics: Neill Cardinal Furio

LET US BEGIN

Let us begin
Let us begin where
All things begin
Let us begin
At the beginning

How to begin
When we begin where
All things begin
How to begin
At the beginning

Oh, so tender
Gently, gently
Sweetly, softly
Heaven-sently

ONCE UPON A TIME

Fairy tales are spun with gold
And velvet robes and magic spells
And swimming swans and wedding bells
And handsome men and pretty blondes
And cherry trees and happy ends

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-oooooh

Fairy tales are stuffed with down
And jeweled crowns and smiling queens
And turtle doves and sulky teens
And spinning wheels and silly kings
And puffy clouds and sunny skies

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-oooooh

Fairy tales are soaked in blood
And caked with mud and salty tears
And graying ghouls and rotting graves
And living dead and witchy ways
And poison vines and bitter ends

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-oooooh

But life is not a fairy tale
No, life's a moving mystery
A come-and-go calamity
A temporary ecstasy
A bittersweet complexity
A six-feet deep finality

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-oooooh

YOU CAN FOLLOW

**We shine inside the shadows
We know the dead and dear
We hear you in the oak leaves
We help you disappear**

**Follow, you can follow
We'll walk the sunken caves
Follow, you can follow
We'll sleep on sighing graves**

**Follow, you can follow
Follow, you can follow**

OUR PLEASURE GARDEN

**Welcome to the Eden
Where all hearts unhardened
Find what you've been missing
In our Pleasure Garden**

**Welcome to the Ether
Where all saints seek pardon
See what you've been dreaming
In our Pleasure Garden**

**Touch what you've been lusting
In our pretty Pleasure Garden**

Come! Come! Well? Come!

GENTLY GENTLY

**Oh, so tender
Gently, gently
Sweetly, softly
Heaven-sently**

NOW LET US END

**Now let us end
Now let us end where
All things must end
Now let us end
Where we are ending**

**How shall we end
When we now end where
All things must end
How shall we end
At the beginning**

**Oh, so tender
Gently, gently
Sweetly, softly
Heaven-sently**