

A Pestilence of Pedophiles

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Please protect our progeny
Arise
And erupt
A warrant
A torrent
To test
The holy waters
Attest
To torturous years
Of fears
Scars
Silence
Torment
Concealment
A tense time
To testify
With faith
On trial
Safety in sacrament?
Don't count on it
Benediction?
Soul salvation?
Profane penetration
Immediate gratification
Adolescent
Initiation
Pre-pubescent
Violation

Oh glorious
Demigods
Devout
Guilt
Without
Account

Without
Penance
Repudiation
Or excommunication
Perpetual
Perpetrators
Protected
Clustered
In cloisters
Intrinsic
To the institution
Authority
In absolution
Molded of the Master
Monogamous to one
God
To church
Temple
Mosque
Man
Privately
Unprincipled
Praying
And preying upon
Our offspring
Choir
Of early innocence
Sacred stable
Of coveted
Tender souls
Angels mourning
Missing mercy
Sweet child
Plucked at the alter
Fallacious fodder
Ripe young
Playthings
With wings

Fed
To devouring
Dominant saviors
To salivate
In salvation
Did you say?
Clerics elated
Stimulated
Genuflection
Without
Introspection
Potency
In sanctity
Salacious status
Erected
Disturbing
Discretionary
Poisonous
Powers
Titillated
Beyond belief
Belief?
Seizing
Sacrificial lambs
As reward
And relief
But Father
Son
Holy Hell
As One
Christ
Can't your
Hypocriti-Coital
Communion
Come
Without our daughters
And sons?
Your obscene
Obsession
With guaranteed redemption

Christ
Can't they convert
To conscience
If not abstinence?
Or masturbation
For purification?
We need something
More
All-embracing
Than ominous allegory
Of dubious
Denial
Debasing
And dominating
In this defiled
Dominion

It's clearly not every "holy man"
And it's far from only Christ-i-an
Oh, you meant
That kind of laying on of hands, Swami?
And time honored elder
Orthodox incest paradox?
Genital mutilating
Jihad of the sword
With reward?
Slippery faster
Master pastors?
Paternal polygamous
Mormon?
We need much more
Man
Than
Sinister ministers
Countless cults
And creeds
Indeed

In all faiths
And denominations
Abominations abound
Partaking
In the taking
Of luscious
Young
Things
Rings
A holy bell?
Tolls?
Resonates?
And deeply
Denigrates
But what's the toll
From this illicit
Ruinous
Roll
In the ordained
Holy hay?
The hell
Pray tell?
And who pays the toll?
The high
Purgatory price
In one's life?
From this buried
Statutory
Predatory
Story?

Pious
Padre
Please
We need
A faintly
Far-reaching
Teaching
Far-sighted
Auspicious eye

Pointed
To the patriarchal
Plenary prize
Without lies
For latitude
Defrock
The caustic cock
Test
The testament
With transition
From narcissism
Don't limit
The infinite
And demonically
Define
The divine
For deliverance
Of the dirty
Dues
They choose