

The Carpet Crawlers (Genesis)

E F#m7 E F#m7 C#
 There is lambswool under my naked feet. The wool is soft and warm - gives off some kind of heat.
 C#m D A E
 A salamander scurries into flame to be destroyed. Imaginary creatures are trapped in birth on celluloid.
 F#m7 C#
 The fleas cling to the golden fleece, hoping they'll find peace.
 C#m D A D
 Each thought and gesture are caught in celluloid. There's no hiding in memory, there's no room to avoid.

D Em D Em D
 The crawlers cover the floor in the red ochre corridor. For my second sight of people, they've more lifeblood than before.
 D Em D Em
 They're moving in time to a heavy wooden door where the needle's eye is winking, closing on the poor.

F#m7 A
 The Carpet Crawlers heed their callers:
 A G/A
 "We've got to get in to get out.
 A G/D
 We've got to get in to get out.
 D C G/D
 We've got to get in to get out."

D Em D Em D
 There's only one direction in the faces that I see, it's upward to the ceiling, where the chamber's said to be.
 D Em D Em
 Like the forest fight for sunlight, that takes root in every tree, they are pulled up by the magnet, believing they're free.

F#m7 A
 The Carpet Crawlers heed their callers...

D Em D Em D
 Mild-mannered supermen are held in kryptonite, and the wise and foolish virgins giggle with their bodies glowing bright.
 D Em D Em
 Through the door a harvest feast is lit by candlelight. It's the bottom of a staircase that spirals out of sight.

F#m7 A
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D Em D Em D
 The porcelain mannikin with shattered skin fears attack. And the eager pack lift up their pitchers - they carry all they lack.
 D Em D Em
 The liquid has congealed, which has seeped out through the crack. And the tickler takes his stickleback.

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 A G/D
 We've got to get in to get out.
 D C G/D
 We've got to get in to get out."

D Em
 Got to get in to get out (got to get in to get out) ...

F#m7 A
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