

## 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  
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  
The Carpet Crawlers heed their callers...

D Em D Em  
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.

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

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