Wine and Women and Wonderful Vices:

Digital Reception of The Orion Experience’s “The Cult of Dionysus”

Lyrics to “The Cult of Dionysus” by The Orion Experience, Track 2 on debut album *Cosmicandy*, released in 2006 by Needlejuice Records.

Yesterday I heard you say  
Your lust for life has gone away  
It got me thinking, I think I feel a similar way,  
And that’s sad (that’s sad)  
  
So let’s make a decision, start a new religion,  
Yeah, we’re gonna build a temple to our love  
Orgiastic dances, nymphs in trances,  
Yeah, we’ll be the envy of the Gods above!  
  
I’m feeling devious,  
You’re looking glamorous,  
Let’s get mischievous,  
And polyamorous—  
Wine and women and wonderful vices,  
Welcome to the cult of Dionysus!  
  
We could take a holiday, in the month of May  
Run free and play, in fields of flowers  
Pass the hours, making love is how we’ll pray.  
  
Let’s start a secret society for the wild and free,  
Our ideology is ‘you can do what you want,  
Too much is never enough’,  
We are the life, we are the light,  
We are the envy of the Gods above!

I’m feeling devious,  
You’re looking glamorous,  
Lets get mischievous,  
And polyamorous—

Wine and women and wonderful vices,  
Welcome to the cult of Dionysus!  
  
Run, run, run away,  
Just take my hand and we’ll abandon this world,  
We’ll wash those tears away,  
You’re young and beautiful, and I’ll love you always.  
We got no time for pain,  
When it’s just you and me in ecstasy, hey hey!   
  
What is with the world today,  
The wicked games that people play,  
The wars, the greed, they waste away  
It’s sad (it’s sad).  
  
So let’s spread the word across the land,  
Yeah, one by one, baby, hand in hand.  
We got a message of hope  
we got mission of love.  
Soon everybody, everywhere will be  
The envy of the gods above!  
  
I’m feeling devious,  
You’re looking glamorous.  
Let’s get mischievous,  
And polyamorous.  
Wine and women and wonderful vices  
Welcome to the cult of Dionysus!

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