

Did Eve Scream Like That?

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Ba-dum. [to the “Jaws” theme]

A great white.

Ba-dum.

A snake.

A woman, without blemish and free.

A great angel.

Oh, no, “God, help me” - a fake.

The woman giggles,

she loves the chase.

It’s all so innocent,

nothing could ever erase

the Face

of her God.

Ba-dum... ba-dum.

But there’s a great white in the water,

in the grass -

a snake.

In the dark, a great angel,

lurking -

The Fake.

A whole generation knows the two tuba notes that
deeply plead:

“Get. Out. Of the WATER!”

But the woman giggles because

the water caresses her godly skin;

and without the knowledge of good and sin,

she doesn’t see the fin

begin

to rip her from her God.

A thousand generations know the pain

from the flaming

sword that flashes:

“Get. Out. Of My Garden.”

But the woman giggles because

the fruit entices her snake-y nostrils;

and with her white teeth's first bite,
she'd never felt such might
delight
in its win over her God.

There's no scream just yet.
Just silent confusion;
Grandiose delusion,
Contemptuous derision,
A predator's sonar vision -
The devil's subtle precision.

Ba-dum, ba-dum, Ba-dum, ba-dum, Ba-dum, ba-dum [getting faster]
Too much knowledge
explodes the woman's brain
As her guts fill the jaws
of the evil one's shame.
Oh, God help me, now the screams start
as she sees Death
for the first time.

The woman clings to a buoy;
Eve clings to Eden's gate.
But it's too late
to unseal her womb's fate
with desperate debate
Because God doesn't DO that.

All the woman has left,
as the creature silently
chuckles
is a blood-curdling
"GOD! HELP ME!"

Shwhhweh.

Be still and know.
Ba-da-dah! ["Jaws" theme ending]

Did *Eve* scream like that?