Portrait of Time as a Christian Woman

this is a prison of angels and her top lip i name Sarara and her bottom : Galbanum : and a hill of pepper trees is in her eyes and her face has four chambers : like a heart : and in the first chamber : a treasury of thunder : of cloud roil and lighting : the roaring center where every storm in mankind is born and dies and rises again : a prison of angels : in the second chamber a carmine keystone carved with a rune and the moon and the sun together : how they keep faith with each other in accordance with the oath by which they are bound together : how one's light feeds the other : and i name her eyelids Incendere and her tongue Facultas and the third chamber of her face is dark : contains two infinite crystal mirrors with their faces offset : a river of blue flame between them and an empty iron boat : : a prison of angels and i name her eyebrows Sándalo and her throat Apasionado and in the fourth chamber of her face : in the fourth chamber of the world : seven stars bound together in a black glass chasm and the stars shift : and she blinks : and the stars cry out : and she looks down : : smiles at nothing : and over these seven stars a canopy of chains that is her breath : : on her right collar bone i place Remiel the one set over those who rise and on her left : Azazel : who taught men war : Azazel who was cast from heaven and fell as a star bound hand and foot by Raphael : and in the valley of her neck : in her jugular notch let there be war and screaming horses and rib cages cracked and a morning star skinning a man's face and mustard gas and barbed wire still strung timeless around a prison camp and the blue towers of shoes and in the valley of her throat let marrow be boiled on the altar : and i name this valley the Valley of Bones : and let there be a thousand smoking hearts and a field of the moaning dying and a fog gone ragged in the wind revealing the cold gore and rigor mortis of the frozen morning after : and from the sky between her breasts let a winter sun rise like absolution : *cardinal* : like my heaven : *corporeal* : forever just a little further in the distance