







IN EVERY GREAT MYTHOLOGY, THERE ARE POWERFUL BEINGS WORSHIPPED, RESPECTED AND FEARED AS BRINGERS OF VICTORY, BATTLE AND DEATH. THESE TERRIFYING DEITIES ARE THE GODS OF WAR.

GODS OF WAR IS MANOWAR'S FIRST ENTRY IN A CYCLE OF CONCEPT ALBUMS; EACH A TRIBUTE TO A DIFFERENT WAR GOD. OPENING WITH THE BOOMING ORCHESTRA PIECE "OVERTURE TO THE HYMN OF THE IMMORTAL WARRIORS", AN EPIC TONE IS SET FOR AN ALBUM BEYOND ANYTHING MANOWAR HAS EVER DONE BEFORE. THIS ALBUM IS A TRIBUTE TO ODIN - ALMIGHTY FATHER OF THE NORSE GODS - AND DETAILS THE HISTORY AND EXPLOITS OF THIS STORIED CHARACTER. HIS POWER AND WISDOM WERE UNMATCHED AMONG THE GODS AND HE WAS PAID TRIBUTE WITH HUMAN SACRIFICE ON THE BATTLEFIELD, AS HEARD ON THE SONG, "THE SONS OF ODIN".

IN NORSE MYTHOLOGY, NO BEING IS MORE POWERFUL THAN ODIN, ALLFATHER OF THE GODS, CREATOR OF THE WORLD OF MEN, GOD OF MAGIC, WISDOM AND WAR. ONE CAN IMAGINE THAT ODIN, ALSO KNOWN AS WOTAN, DISPLAYED A RATHER IMPOSING COUNTENANCE: WEARING A WIDE-BRIMMED HAT LOW OVER HIS FACE AND HAVING SACRIFICED ONE OF HIS EYES TO THE PURIFYING WATERS OF MIMIR'S SPRING BENEATH THE ROOT OF THE WORLD TREE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE WISDOM OF THE AGES. ODIN WAS NOT ONLY GOD OF WAR, BUT ALSO LORD OF THE HUNT, THE SLAIN AND POETIC MUSE. ABLE TO CHANGE HIS SHAPE AT WILL, ODIN OFTEN TRAVELED THE EARTH IN THE GUISE OF A MORTAL WANDERER, CONSTANTLY GAINING KNOWLEDGE. MANOWAR PAYS HOMAGE TO THIS HIGH LORD OF ASGARD IN THE EPIC CANTICLE, "ODIN" WHICH RECOUNTS THE GREAT DEITY'S JOURNEY OF SELF SACRIFICE WHICH ENDED IN THE ATTAINMENT OF SUPREME POWER.

THE WORLD OF THE NORSE GODS WAS DIVIDED INTO SEPARATE REALMS. ASGARD WAS THE DWELLING PLACE OF THE GODS OR AESIR, WHILE THE ANCIENT RACE OF GODS KNOWN AS VANIR DWELLED IN VANAHEIM. MIDGARD WAS THE EARTHBOUND LAND OF HUMANS. VALHALLA WAS A GREAT HALL THAT HOUSED THE EINHERJAR - THE SOULS OF GREAT WARRIORS WHO DIED A VALIANT DEATH IN BATTLE WHO WERE ESCORTED THERE BY ODIN'S BEAUTIFUL HORSEBACK RIDING WARRIOR WOMEN, THE VALKYRIES. THERE WERE ALSO THE REALMS OF MUSPELLHEIM - A FLAMING HELL-WORLD - AND NIFLHEIM - THE ICY REALM RULED BY THE GODDESS HEL.

ALL OF THESE WORLDS WERE CONNECTED BY A CENTRAL TREE KNOWN AS YGGDRASIL OR THE WORLD TREE, WITH ASGARD BEING AT THE VERY TOP.

ODIN WAS THE FIRST AND MOST POWERFUL OF THE AESIR. TOGETHER WITH HIS BROTHERS VE AND VILI, ODIN OVERTHREW THE FROST GIANT YMIR AND CREATED THE WORLD FROM PIECES OF THE SLAIN TITAN'S BODY. AFTER THIS, ODIN FATHERED SEVERAL CHILDREN WITH SEVERAL WIVES. WITH HIS FIRST WIFE, FRIGG, HE FATHERED BALDR, GOD OF HAPPINESS, GOODNESS AND BEAUTY. WITH THE EARTH GODDESS JORD, ODIN ALSO SIREN HIS MOST FAMOUS SON, THOR, THE THUNDER GOD.

ODIN WAS ALSO ATTRIBUTED WITH SEVERAL MYSTICAL ALLIES AND TOOLS. AT ONE POINT, THE AESIR FOUGHT A GREAT WAR AGAINST THE VANIR. DURING THIS BATTLE, MIMIR'S HEAD WAS SEVERED AND SENT TO ODIN, WHO WOULD CONSULT IT AS AN ORACLE. IN BATTLE AND DURING THE HUNT, ODIN WOULD BRANDISH THE SACRED SPEAR GUNGIR - WHICH WAS FORGED BY DWARVES AND HAD THE MAGICAL POWER TO ALWAYS HIT ITS TARGET. THIS LED TO ODIN ALSO BEING CALLED "LORD OF THE SPEAR". ODIN WAS ALSO ACCOMPANIED BY TWO WOLVES, GERI AND FREKI, WHO REPRESENTED GREED AND RAVENOUS HUNGER AND TWO RAVENS, HUGINN AND MUNINN, WHO REPRESENTED THOUGHT AND MEMORY AND WOULD OBSERVE AND REPORT EARTHLY GOINGS ON FOR THE WAR GOD. PERHAPS THE MOST FAMOUS OF ODIN'S MYSTICAL ALLIES WAS SLEIPNIR, THE EIGHT-LEGGED HORSE. SLEIPNIR WAS THE OFFSPRING OF LOKI - ODIN'S BLOOD BROTHER AND GOD OF MISCHIEF. THIS MAGNIFICENT COLT WAS THE SWIFTEST ON EARTH AND COULD TRAVERSE LAND, SEA AND AIR, AS WELL AS CARRYING ODIN INTO THE LAND OF THE DEAD WHEN NECESSARY. THIS GREAT STEED WOULD ALSO CARRY THE DEAD TO VALHALLA OVER THE GREAT RAINBOW BRIDGE, BIFROST. THE TALE OF SLEIPNIR CAN BE HEARD IN THE SONG THAT BEARS HIS NAME.

VALHALLA, ODIN'S GREAT HALL OF THE SLAIN, IS PERHAPS AS WELL KNOWN AS THE GREAT GOD HIMSELF. SITUATED IN GLADSHEIM, VALHALLA IS A MASSIVE HALL WITH HUNDREDS OF DOORS, ITS ROOF, WALLS AND BENCHES MADE OF SHIELDS, SPEARS AND ARMOR. THE HALL IS SO HUGE THAT THERE WILL ALWAYS BE ROOM ENOUGH FOR ALL WORTHY OCCUPANTS AND IS WIDE ENOUGH FOR HUNDREDS WARRIORS TO WALK THROUGH SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER. VALHALLA IS USED AS A BARRACKS FOR THE ARMY OF THE EINHERJAR WHO WILL ASSIST ODIN AND THE AESIR AT RAGNAROK. EACH DAY THESE VANQUISHED WARRIORS WILL ENGAGE IN PRACTICE





BATTLES TO PREPARE FOR THE ULTIMATE CONFLICT BEFORE RETURNING TO THE HALL FOR A GREAT FEAST OF MEAT AND MEAD. MANOWAR TELLS THE TALE OF THESE GREAT WARRIORS IN THE SONG "THE ARMY OF THE DEAD (HYMN OF THE EINHERJAR)". ANYONE WHO IS NOT DEEMED WORTHY OF VALHALLA WILL BE SENT TO HEL - THE LAND OF THE DEAD FROM WHICH THE WORD "HELL" IS DERIVED - WHICH IS LOCATED BENEATH NIFLHEIM.

ODIN WOULD OFTEN GO ON ADVENTURES IN SEARCH OF MORE KNOWLEDGE. AT ONE POINT, ODIN HAD HUNG UPON THE YGGDRASIL FOR NINE DAYS AND NIGHTS WITHOUT FOOD OR DRINK - SLASHED WITH A SPEAR AND SACRIFICED - IN ORDER TO LEARN THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE AND THE SECRET OF THE RUNES, WHICH GRANTED ODIN MAGICAL POWERS UNLIKE ANY OTHER. IN THIS EPIC FANTASY TALE MANOWAR TELLS US THAT AS HIS BLOOD RAN DOWN THE TREE, IT MIXED WITH THE RAIN AND WIND AND WHERE IT FELL TO THE EARTH, UP SPRANG ODIN'S FOUR IMMORTAL SONS. ALL OF THIS IS BROUGHT TO LIFE IN THE SONG "THE BLOOD OF ODIN" IT ACTUALLY MAKES ONE FEEL AS IF WE ARE THERE ON THE BATTLEFIELD WITH ODIN. ON ANOTHER OCCASION, ODIN DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A MORTAL TO TRICK THE GIANTS SUTTUNG AND BAUGI INTO LETTING HIM DRINK THE MEAD OF POETRY. ODIN TRICKED BAUGI INTO BORING A HOLE THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN THAT HOUSED THE MEAD, THEN TRANSFORMED HIMSELF INTO A SNAKE AND CRAWLED INSIDE. ONCE INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD, ODIN COURTED SUTTUNG'S DAUGHTER GUNNLOD FOR THREE NIGHTS, EACH NIGHT DRINKING HIS FILL OF THE MEAD. CHANGING HIMSELF INTO THE SHAPE OF AN EAGLE, ODIN THEN ESCAPED TO ASGARD WITH SUTTUNG IN HOT PURSUIT. AS ODIN PREPARED TO EMPTY THE MEAD INTO CONTAINERS THE GODS HAD PREPARED FOR HIM, HE SPILLED A BIT OF THE MEAD OF INSPIRATION OUTSIDE OF THE WALLS OF ASGARD, THUS ALLOWING MANKIND TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE SACRED DRINK AND ITS POWERS OF MUSE.

IT IS SAID THAT AT RAGNAROK - THE EPIC BATTLE AT THE END OF THE WORLD - THE AESIR WILL BATTLE THEIR ENEMIES LOKI AND HIS OFFSPRING, WHO WILL SAIL FROM THE NORTH, AS WELL AS THE ARMY OF JOTUNS, WHO WILL SAIL FROM THE EAST ABOARD NAGLFAR - A SHIP MADE OF FINGERNAILS OF THE DEAD. HOWEVER, THE GODS WILL BE ASSISTED BY THE EINHERJAR. THE TITANIC BATTLE WILL TAKE PLACE AT VIGRID PLAIN, THE GREAT BATTLEFIELD. THE TITULAR ANTHEM, "GODS OF WAR", FEATURES THE SOUNDS OF THESE MARCHING ARMIES, SET TO DO BATTLE TO THE BLOODY END.

DURING RAGNAROK, ODIN WILL BE DEVoured WHOLE BY FENRIR, THE GIGANTIC WOLF, AFTER A FANTASTIC AND BRUTAL BATTLE. THOR WILL ALSO FALL, EXCHANGING DEATH BLOWS WITH JORMUNGAND – THE MASSIVE SERPENT THAT IS COILED AROUND MIDGARD. MOST OF THE UNIVERSE WILL BE TORN ASUNDER AND THE GODS WILL DIE ADMIRABLE DEATHS IN BATTLE. SOL THE SUN AND MANI THE MOON WILL BE DEVoured BY THE WOLVES SKOLL AND HATI AND THE STARS WILL VANISH FROM THE SKY, PLUNGING THE EARTH INTO DARKNESS. THE EARTH WILL SHAKE, FORESTS WILL TOPPLE AND MOUNTAINS WILL CRUMBLE. ALL OF THE GODS ARE ALREADY AWARE OF THEIR FATES AND LOOK FORWARD TO THIS BATTLE WITH GREAT RELISH. GODS OF WAR TELLS AN EPIC TALE THAT HAS EXISTED FOR ALMOST AS LONG AS MODERN HUMAN CIVILIZATION, REMINISCENT OF CLASSICAL COMPOSER RICHARD WAGNER'S "THE RING OF THE NIBELUNG" FOUR-PART CYCLE. OVER THE COURSE OF TWENTY SIX YEARS, WAGNER WORKED PAINSTAKINGLY TO TELL – WITHOUT WORDS – THE STORY OF A MAGIC RING THAT GRANTS POWER OVER ALL OF EXISTENCE AND THE STRUGGLES OF MEN, GODS AND MYTHICAL CREATURES TO WIN THIS SACRED PRIZE. IN FACT, ODIN IS ONE OF THE MAIN CHARACTERS IN THE RING CYCLE AS HE INSPIRES THE HUMAN, SIEGFRIED, TO CAPTURE THE RING. SIEGFRIED IS THEN SLAIN IN BATTLE AND HIS LOVER - THE VALKYRIE BRUNNHILDE, DAUGHTER OF ODIN – RETURNS THE RING TO THE RHINE, THUS INCITING RAGNAROK AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE GODS. ALL OF THIS IS ORCHESTRATED BY ODIN. DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS – "DAS RHEINGOLD", "DIE WALKURE", "SIEGFRIED" AND "GOTTERDAMMERUNG" – THE RING CYCLE IS TRULY AN EPIC MUSICAL COMPOSITION THAT HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME.

IT WAS THIS INCREDIBLE PIECE OF MUSIC THAT INSPIRED MANOWAR TO CREATE THEIR OWN MULTI-PART EPIC. BY UTILIZING BOTH EPIC SONG STRUCTURES AND DRAMATIC NARRATIVES, SUCH AS "GLORY MAJESTY UNITY", MANOWAR WEAVES AN INTRIGUING AND CAPTIVATING SAGA THAT IS UNLIKE ANYTHING BEING DONE IN MODERN MUSIC. MUCH LIKE RAGNAROK, AS MANOWAR CONTINUES THIS EPIC SAGA, THE EARTH WILL SHAKE, THE WALLS WILL CRUMBLE AND ONLY TRUE FANS OF METAL WILL REMAIN STANDING, HEADS HELD HIGH, WITH THE TRIUMPHANT GLIMMER OF A BATTLE WELL-FOUGHT IN THEIR EYES. HAIL AND KILL!

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THE ASCENCION

POWERS OF THE UNIVERSE DID SIRE A SON.
HE WAS BAPTIZED BY FIRE, WATER,
EARTH, AND SKY.
FROM DARKNESS HE ROSE UP IN TRIUMPH
TO ASCEND THE THRONE OF LIGHT,
AND HE ALONE SHALL FOREVER BE KNOWN
AS THE KING OF KINGS.

I ENTER THIS WORLD
BORN UNDER A SIGN
OF INFINITE LIGHT

AND HERE I SHALL DWELL
I NOW UNDERSTAND
ALL THAT I AM

SHALL LIVE IN THY COMMAND!

KING OF KINGS

VOICES OF VICTORY ALL SHOUT AND PROCLAIM
THE KINGDOM OF GLORY IS MINE
THE RAYS OF THE WILL ARE A PROPHECY FILLED
I'M THE LORD OF THE DAY AND THE NIGHT

I'VE NOTHING TO SELL BUT THE POWER OF HELL
MY ARMIES OF FIRE AWAIT
I'M HERE TO BE PAID FOR THE PACT THAT WAS MADE
MY PAYMENT CAN NEVER BE LATE

CRACK THE EARTH GODS OF THUNDER
MAN AND BEAST WILL BE TORN ASUNDER
INTO THE FIGHT I OWN THE RIGHT
TO BE THE KING OF KINGS

MY ENEMIES RISE AND LOOK TO THE SKIES
THEY PRAY I WILL NEVER APPEAR
THEIR LIFE HAS NO MEANING, AWAKE THEY ARE DREAMING
THEY LIVE IN A CASTLE OF FEAR

I SUMMON THE DEMONS THAT LIVE IN THE WIND
AS MY CHARIOT DRIVES IN THE STORM
WITH THE HOT BLOOD OF BATTLE
I WAIT IN MY SADDLE, I LIVE AND I'LL DIE BY THE SWORD

CRACK THE EARTH GODS OF THUNDER
MAN AND BEAST WILL BE TORN ASUNDER
INTO THE FIGHT I OWN THE RIGHT
TO BE THE KING OF KINGS

ALL THE DAYS OF HIS LIFE HE WALKED WITHOUT FEAR.
ALL WHOSE LIVES HE TOUCHED WERE MADE BETTER FOR
KNOWING HIM. AS HE RETURNED GOODNESS WITH GOOD,
SO TOO HIS JUSTICE AND RETRIBUTION WERE UNFAILING.
AS MY SWORD IS MY SOUL
THEN LET ALL WHO STAND BEFORE ME KNOW
I BRING A STORM AND MAGIC WIND
THE KINGDOM OF THE KINGS (NARRATION)

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WITH THE HOT BLOOD OF BATTLE
I WAIT IN THE SADDLE, I LIVE AND I'LL DIE BY THE SWORD

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ARMY OF THE DEAD, PART I

RAISE THY WEAPONS ON THIS DAY
YE SHALL NOT DIE ALONE

FIGHT AND DIE LET VALKYRIES FLY
FOR THEY SHALL TAKE THEE HOME

I PROMISE THEE THAT ON THIS NIGHT
YE SHALL BE BY MY SIDE

ASGARD'S HALLS AWAIT WITH HEROES
BROTHERS THAT HAVE DIED

FOR THEE WE WAIT AT ASGARD'S GATES
COME JOIN US BY OUR SIDE

VALHALLA WAITS SO CHOOSE THY FATE
FOR ALL OF US MUST DIE!

SLEIPNIR

HE IS DESCENDED FROM GIANTS. HIS FATHER LOKI,
GOD OF FIRE, IS THE SWORN BLOOD BROTHER TO
ODIN HIMSELF. HE RIDES ACROSS LAND, SEA AND AIR
FROM THE LAND OF THE LIVING, TO THE LAND OF
THE DEAD. THIS EIGHT LEGGED STEED CROSSES EIGHT
POINTS OF THE COMPASS, FROM EIGHT DIRECTIONS
INTO EIGHT DIMENSIONS. HE IS BRINGER OF THE
VALIANT DEAD FROM THE BATTLEFIELD TO VALHALLA!

CARRY WE WHO DIE IN BATTLE
OVER LAND AND SEA
ACROSS THE RAINBOW BRIDGE TO VALHALLA
ODIN'S WAITING FOR ME

HE WAS BORN OF GIANTS
HIS ICY COAT IS GREY
AT NIGHT HE RIDES INTO THE WORLD OF DEATH
THE LIVING BY DAY

ONE DAY ON HIS BACK I SHALL RIDE
FROM THE BATTLEFIELD INTO THE SKY
BORNE BY VALKYRIES WE VALIANT DEAD
INTO THE HALL OF HEROES SHALL BE LED

RIDE DOWN FROM ASGARD
TO THE BATTLEFIELD
BRINGER OF THE VALIANT DEAD
WHO DIED BUT NEVER YIELDED

CARRY WE WHO DIE IN BATTLE
OVER LAND AND SEA
ACROSS THE RAINBOW BRIDGE TO VALHALLA
ODIN'S WAITING FOR ME

FASTER THEN THE FASTEST HORSE ALIVE
THE LIVING SON OF FIRE RIDES
FROM THE HALLS OF ACROSS THE SKY
TO THE WORLD OF GODS AND MEN

EIGHT LEGS AND MAGIC RUNES
CARVED UPON HIS TEETH
THUNDER AND LIGHTNING
SOUND BENEATH HIS FEET
ON HIS BACK THE WAR GOD ODIN RIDES
SWORD AND MAGIC SPEAR HELD HIGH

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TO THE BATTLEFIELD
BRINGER OF THE VALIANT DEAD
WHO DIED BUT NEVER YIELDED

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ODIN'S WAITING FOR ME

LOKI GOD OF FIRE

THE SON OF GIANTS
WALKS ACROSS THE SKY
TO THE GODS A FRIEND
FATHERED BEAST AND MEN

AS A FALCON HE DID FLY
FAR ACROSS THE SKY
TO TAKE BACK THE HAMMER
OF THOR HIS FRIEND

HE LIVES BETWEEN THE WORLDS
THE WORLD OF GODS AND MEN

HE IS THE GOD OF FIRE
BURNING HIGHER
GOD OF FIRE
INTO THE SKY

THE FATHER OF A WOLF
AND THE SERPENT OF THE SEA
THE RULER OF HELL
A GIANT IS HE

TO ODIN HE'S A BROTHER
A BROTHER WHO IS SLY
ONE WHO CHANGES SHAPE
WHO WALKS ACROSS THE SKY

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BLOOD BROTHERS

WHEN THE WORLD TURNS YOU AWAY
A FRIEND WILL NOT SAY NO
THERE IS STRENGTH THAT WE ALL HAVE
IT'S NOT THE STRENGTH WE SHOW

AND IN YOUR DARKEST HOUR
IN YOUR DARKEST NIGHTS
WHATEVER LIFE WILL DO
I AM HERE FOR YOU

THINK OF ME WHEREVER YOU ARE
WHEN IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE REACHING THE END
CALL ON ME, KNOW IN YOUR HEART
ON ONE YOU CAN ALWAYS DEPEND
I AM THY FRIEND

THOUGH WE'RE FAR AWAY
THE STARS ABOVE ARE THE SAME
AND WHEN YOU FEEL ALONE
THERE'S ONE WHO SHARES YOUR PAIN

A TRUE FRIEND HAS NO PRICE
THERE IS NONE TO PAY
I REMEMBER YOU STOOD BY ME
I'M WITH YOU ALL THE WAY

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THE BLOOD OF ODIN

UPON HIS SHOULDERS PERCH TWO RAVENS, HUGINN AND MUNINN. THEY CIRCLE THE EARTH BY DAY SEEING ALL, AT NIGHT THEY REPORT TO HIM THE WORLD'S TIDINGS. HE WEARS A GOLDEN HELMET AND A GOLDEN RING, AT HIS SIDE SIT TWO WOLVES. HIS WEAPONS A MAGIC SWORD AND A SPEAR CALLED GUNGNIR, THEY ARE CARVED WITH RUNES. HIS EIGHT LEGGED HORSE SLEIPNIR CARRIES HIM OVER LAND SEA AND AIR, THE BRINGER OF THE VALIANT DEAD, THE EINHERJAR, FROM THE BATTLEFIELD ACROSS THE RAINBOW BRIDGE TO VALHALLA.

FOR A SINGLE DRINK OF THE ENCHANTED WATER HE PAID WITH ONE EYE, HE WAS GRANTED SUPREME WISDOM. HE IS THE GOD OF POETRY, SORCERY, AND DEATH. WOUNDED, PIERCED BY A SPEAR HE HUNG UPSIDE DOWN FOR NINE DAYS. FASTING AND AGONY HE MADE OF HIMSELF A SACRIFICE TO HIMSELF. GIVEN NO BREAD NOR MEAD HE LOOKED DOWN, AND WITH A LOUD CRY FELL SCREAMING FROM THE WORLD TREE. IN A FLASH OF INSIGHT THE SECRET MAGIC OF THE RUNES WAS REVEALED TO HIM. HE TOOK UP THE RUNES AND MASTERED THEM, EIGHTEEN POWERFUL CHARMS FOR PROTECTION, SUCCESS IN BATTLE, LOVEMAKING, HEALING AND THE POWER TO BRING BACK THE DEAD.

HIS SACRED BLOOD MIXED WITH BLACK WIND AND RAIN WEPT DOWN FROM THE WORLD TREE DEEP INTO THE EARTH. HE COMMANDED THE EARTH TO CRACK OPEN AND TO SPEW FORTH THE STRONGEST OF THE STRONG!

ON THIS DAY HE DID BESTOW UNTO THE WORLD THE SONS OF ODIN!

THE SONS OF ODIN

NEAR TO THE BLAZE I WANDER
THROUGH THIS BLACK NIGHT I PONDER
THE EDGE OF OUR MIGHTY SWORDS DID CLASH
FALLEN BY OUR AXES HELMETS SMASHED

GLORY AND FAME BLOOD IS OUR NAME
SOULS FULL OF THUNDER HEARTS OF STEEL
KILLERS OF MEN A WARRIOR'S FRIEND
SWORN TO AVENGE OUR FALLEN BROTHERS
TO THE END

ONE DAY TOO I MAY FALL
I WILL ENTER ODIN'S HALL
I WILL DIE SWORD IN HAND
MY NAME AND MY DEEDS
WILL SCORCH THE LAND

GLORY AND FAME BLOOD IS OUR NAME
SOULS FULL OF THUNDER HEARTS OF STEEL
KILLERS OF MEN A WARRIOR'S FRIEND
SWORN TO AVENGE OUR FALLEN BROTHERS

SONS OF THE GODS TODAY WE SHALL DIE
OPEN VALHALLA'S DOOR
LET THE BATTLE BEGIN
WITH SWORDS IN THE WIND
HAIL GODS OF WAR!

SONS OF ODIN WE FOUR
BY THE HAMMER OF THOR
RIDE DOWN FROM THE SKY
ANOTHER IS BORN ANOTHER SHALL FALL
THIS DAY MEN WILL DIE

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ONWARD INTO THE HEART OF THE BATTLE FOUGHT THE
SONS OF ODIN. OUTNUMBERED MANY TIMES, STILL THEY
FOUGHT ON. BLOOD Poured FORTH FROM THEIR
WOUNDS DEEP INTO THE EARTH, VULTURES WAITED FOR
THE BROKEN SHELLS THAT ONCE WERE BODIES. BUT ODIN
ALONE WOULD CHOOSE THE DAY THEY WOULD ENTER
VALHALLA, AND IN THEIR HOUR OF NEED
HE SENT FORTH UNTO THEM THE BERSERKER RAGE!

NOW GODS AND MEN THEY ROSE UP FROM THE GROUND
SCREAMING LIKE WILD ANIMALS,
SUCH IS THE GIFT OF ABSOLUTE POWER! NO BLADE OR
WEAPON COULD HARM THEM; THEY KILLED MEN AND
HORSES ALIKE, AND ALL WHO STOOD BEFORE THEM
DIED THAT DAY!

HAIL GODS OF WAR!



GLORY MAJESTY UNITY

DEEP INTO THE HEART OF THE BATTLE THEY FOUGHT. COVERED ON ALL SIDES AS ALL CONVERGED ON THEM, UNTIL THE FOUR COULD NO LONGER BE SEEN. AS TIME PASSED I FEARED THEM LOST, THEN SLOWLY THE ARMIES SEPARATED, MANY WERE DEAD. I SAW THE FOUR EACH DOWN ON ONE KNEE, ALL STOPPED TO WATCH AND GAZE UPON THEM WITH A SMILE OF VICTORY BEFORE SENDING THEM INTO THE GROUND.

THEN THEY ROSE TOGETHER TO MAKE A FINAL STAND. WITH THEIR LAST BIT OF STRENGTH THEY RAISED THEIR ARMS INTO THE AIR POINTING BLOOD STAINED WEAPONS TO THE SKY. THEY CALLED UPON THE GOD OF WAR AND MADE READY TO DIE. BUT ODIN WOULD NOT CALL THEM THIS DAY TO VALHALLA, INSTEAD HE SENT THUNDER AND LIGHTNING TO STRIKE THE GROUND, BESTOWING UPON THEM THE ONE GIFT EVERY WARRIOR LIVES IN HOPE OF – THE BERSERKER RAGE!

NOW FILLED WITH THAT STRENGTH, THE POWER OF A THOUSAND MEN WAS GIVEN THEM. NO LONGER MORTAL THEY WERE TOUCHED BY THE GODS. THIS TIME WHEN THEY TOOK UP THE ATTACK, MEN FELL NOT BY TENS, BUT BY HUNDREDS, BY THOUSANDS. AND WHEN THE SMOKE DID CLEAR, THE FOUR SPOKE THE WORDS AND THE MASSES ANSWERED THE RESPONSE OF THE WARRIOR'S PRAYER.

GODS OF WAR I CALL YOU
MY SWORD IS BY MY SIDE
I SEEK A LIFE OF HONOR
FREE FROM ALL FALSE PRIDE

I WILL CRACK THE WHIP
WITH A BOLD MIGHTY HAIL
COVER ME WITH DEATH
IF I SHOULD EVER FAIL

GLORY, MAJESTY, UNITY
HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

GODS OF WAR

DOWN FROM THE SKY
INTO THE FIGHT
HEARTS FULL OF RAGE
FULL OF THUNDER AND GLORY

SWORDS IN THE WIND
CROSSING THE SKY
LORDS OF DOOM
BRING AN END TO THEIR STORY

FATHER ON BENDED KNEE I ASK THEE
RAISE THY HAND
WE THE SONS OF ODIN
AWAIT THY COMMAND

BORN UNDER THE SIGN OF THE HAMMER
WE STAND
AND HERE WE ALL MAY DIE
OUR BLOOD ON THE GROUND, THE
BATTLE HORNS SOUND
LET THY VALKYRIES FLY

DOWN FROM THE SKY
INTO THE FIGHT
HEARTS FULL OF RAGE
FULL OF THUNDER AND GLORY

SWORDS IN THE WIND
CROSSING THE SKY
LORDS OF DOOM
BRING AN END TO THEIR STORY

TODAY IS THE DAY, WE DIE IN THE FIGHT
NONE SHALL REMAIN, TO PASS ONE MORE NIGHT

NOW VALHALLA'S CALLING US IMMORTAL
WE ARE GODS OF WAR
IMMORTAL
WE ARE GODS OF WAR

ODIN HERE THE FALLEN WAITS
TO JOIN THEE BY THY SIDE
LET VALHALLA'S GATES
OPEN WIDE

BORN UNDER THE SIGN OF THE HAMMER THEY LIVED
AND HERE THEY FOUGHT AND DIED
THEIR BLOOD ON THE GROUND,
THE BATTLE HORNS SOUND
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ARMY OF THE DEAD, PART II

RAISE THY WEAPONS ON THIS DAY
YE SHALL NOT DIE ALONE

FIGHT AND DIE LET VALKYRIES FLY
FOR THEY SHALL TAKE THEE HOME

I PROMISE THEE THAT ON THIS NIGHT
YE SHALL BE BY MY SIDE

ASGARD'S HALLS AWAIT WITH HEROES
BROTHERS THAT HAVE DIED

FOR THEE WE WAIT AT ASGARD'S GATES
COME JOIN US BY OUR SIDE

VALHALLA WAITS SO CHOOSE THY FATE
FOR ALL OF US MUST DIE!

ODIN

IN THE HALL OF THE SLAIN
VALKYRIES AND HEROES ATTEND ME
RAVENS AND WOLVES AT MY SIDE
FOREVER THEY DID BEFRIEND ME

I PAID AN EYE FOR A DRINK OF MEAD
AND WAS GIVEN WISDOM SUPREME
GRANTED TO ME THE SECRETS
OF MAGIC, OF LIFE AND DEATH

AAAH.. SPEARED HUNG UPSIDE DOWN
NINE DAYS AND NIGHTS NO FOOD NOR MEAD
THE WILL TO BE A SACRIFICE
OF MYSELF UNTO MYSELF

WISDOM AND RHYME
SORCERY, DEATH LIVING INSIDE ME
OF LIFE AND DEATH I AM KING
FOR BOTH DO I BRING BY SWORD AND SPEAR AND RING

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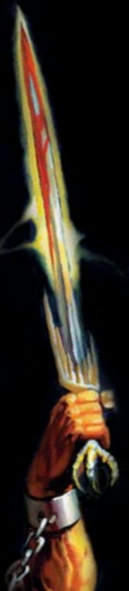
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HYMN OF THE IMMORTAL WARRIORS

A HERO WAS HE
TOUCHING ALL OUR LIVES
AS IF HE LIVED AND DIED
IN A SINGLE MOMENT

GREAT WERE HIS DEEDS
ALL HIS WORDS WERE TRUE
HE LIVED AND DIED
A MAN OF HONOR

HE PAID WITH HIS LIFE
FOR HIS LIFE WAS THE PRICE
TO PASS THE GATES IMMORTAL

THY JOURNEY BEGINS
WITH SWORD IN THE WIND
STAY THY HAND REST THY COMMAND
FOR ODIN'S CALL WAS HEARD ABOVE THEM ALL
THY NAME SHALL NEVER DIE!

LONG SHALL WE REMEMBER
HE WHO WALKED THE ROAD OF DANGER
MASTER OF REVENGE
DEATH'S NO STRANGER

BLOOD AND DEATH LIVED ON HIS SWORD
THE GOD OF WAR HIS ONLY LORD
INTO THE DEPTHS OF HELL
GO ALL HE FELL

TAKE THY SHIELD TAKE THY SWORD
ALL THY WEAPONS TO THE SKY
YE SHALL NEED THEM WHEN ODIN BID THEE RISE

FOR NONE BUT THE BRAVE
SHALL RISE UP FROM THE GRAVE
TO SEE THE VALKYRIES FLY

AND SO IT WAS BY THE HAND OF ODIN
DID THE IMMORTAL WARRIOR PASS THROUGH
THE GATES OF VALHALLA AND INTO LEGEND.

RISE BROTHER RISE PASS VALHALLA'S GATES
HERE GREAT WARRIORS AWAIT

REBORN FROM THY STEEL
ALL THY WOUNDS BE HEALED

FROM THE EARTH TO THE SKY
NOW THE SON OF ODIN RISE!

TAKE THY PLACE AMONG THE KINGS
FOR THY SOUL SHALL NEVER DIE!

DIE FOR METAL

THEY CAN'T STOP US
LET 'EM TRY
FOR HEAVY METAL
WE WILL DIE!

QUIT MY JOB THIS MORNING SAID FOREVER
I WOULD HOLD MY HEAD UP HIGH
CAUSE I NEED METAL IN MY LIFE
JUST LIKE AN EAGLE NEEDS TO FLY

SO I WALKED OUTSIDE INTO THE STREET
FROM A HALL I HEARD THUNDER AND SCREAMS
I WALKED INSIDE SO I COULD HEAR
AND THE GUY BESIDE ME GAVE ME A BEER

HE HAD HIS FIST UP IN THE AIR
AND CALLED ME BROTHER SAID MY FRIENDS
ARE OVER THERE

THEY CALL THEMSELVES IMMORTALS
THEY'RE THE TRUEST OF THE TRUE
AND IN THAT VERY MOMENT
I WAS BORN AGAIN LIKE YOU

THEY SAID HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH
RAISE YOUR FIST UP IN THE AIR
PLAY METAL LOUDER THAN HELL
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THEY CAN'T STOP US
LET 'EM TRY
FOR HEAVY METAL
WE WOULD DIE!

BROTHERS STAND BESIDE ME, THERE'S A BATTLE ON
KNOW MY WORDS ARE TRUE
THERE'S A BATTLE FOR TRUE METAL
THEY'RE MARCHING; THEY'RE MARCHING ON
ME AND YOU

TEN THOUSAND STRONG ARE HERE TONIGHT
WITH TWENTY THOUSAND FISTS UP IN THE AIR
THE POWER OF TRUE METAL'S CALLING YOU
IT'S EVERYWHERE

HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH
RAISE YOUR FIST UP IN THE AIR
PLAY METAL LOUDER THAN HELL
LOUDER THAN HELL

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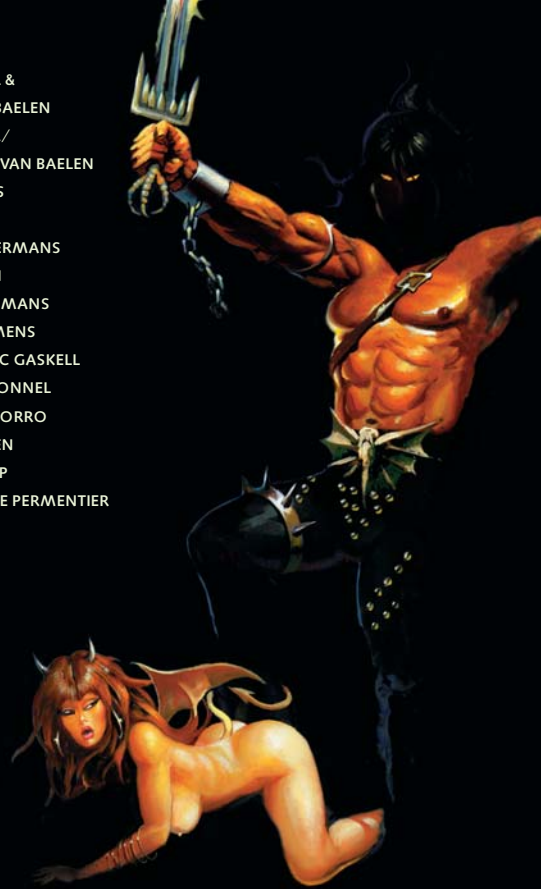
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