Before Battle I Embrace

Folkearth

O mighty war Gods, mist-breathing doorkeepers of the Otherworld --Hearken now my last words Into battle I must, the fray I shall embrace and with sword of bronze I will fight our enemies! Come with us--fight steadfast Rivers run red with blood! Freedom calls--thunder rolls Make them pay ere we die! Brooding in silence lost in the deep serenity of the woodland g lade The bonfire crackles The stream is flowing tranquil I want my son to remember me a hero--not a coward Come with us--fight steadfast Rivers run red with blood! Freedom calls--thunder rolls Make them pay ere we die! My bow of yew and my hounds I leave unto thee my son, for I sha ll not know the pride watching your first hunt Goddess mother, under thy protection I leave my beloved wife Dry her tears and comfort for I shall not return to keep her wa rm Against the legions of Rome there can be no victory So we only ask of the Morrigan for a warrior's death Holy thunder, fires of Taranis We know not fear, pain or defeat! Spears can pierce, run my body through Yet my spirit shall forever fight! When I die I will to the sky Where the Gods shall welcome me as kin!