

## A Tale Of Fate

### Hagalaz' Runedance

They met on a hill one late autumn eve  
Oh, noble and graceful both stood  
With eyes so intense, their passion so fierce  
The wildest flame burning inside  
He was the son of a powerful Viking Jarl  
She was a child blessed by Freya in all her ways  
Silently they watched the endless sea  
And time came to say farewell

"The ships are leaving tomorrow morning  
Far away to foreign lands  
The battlefields call, my fathers to follow  
Proving that I am a man  
With honour in my breast I will win my battles  
My love to you will give me my strength to live  
And when I return all souls will know  
That you are my true wife to be"

Joy in her heart, she summoned the Norns  
To see what their marriage will bring  
But the Norns only shook sadly their heads  
Their future, oh they had seen...  
"Sometimes my child, fate cannot be kind"  
These words; she tumbled down screaming and weeping  
She called upon elves, begged Freya and Odin  
"No, don't take my dear from me"

But Orlog had spoken their destiny  
Oh no use all the spell craft she tried  
One dawn in her dream she saw him falling  
The blade of a sword in his side  
He fell to his knees, his dying eyes searching her  
Breathing his last breath as he cried out her name loud  
That dreadful morning she awoke  
And she knew that he had died

The day came when the ship returned  
The body of her loved one bore  
She sat down beside him, a last pained look  
At his young body once more  
Than she pierced her heart with her dagger of iron  
Her dying body onto his chest fell  
They are now united in Esgard high  
For all eternity