

# A Descent Into the Kingdom of the Shades

Stormlord

The wind was whipping my face  
Glory is what I craved  
As I proudly rode unaware,  
That soon I'd meet my fate.  
Onwards we marched.  
When the light of day light up  
The field we were drawn up  
Ready to attack  
The armies met with a deafening clang  
Yelling their battle  
Cries up to the sky  
The Oracle "Most of man will fall  
Decimated by barbarian blades  
Hades waits, women mourn  
'cause by twilight they'll be gone  
To the Kingdom Of The Shades"  
May Mars be by our side  
A pang of brutal pain, I feel onto my knees  
The steel as cold as ice cruelty bit my flesh  
And I passed through...  
I stand in dark, shadows crowd the bank  
Of the river styx  
Hear them moan  
Slowly I approach the waters dark and thick  
A boat is getting near  
For my last voyage  
Burning eyes of fire, ancient bones  
Boatman of Hades sails to the bank,  
The time has come take me away

[Charon:] "You know the price, pay me and  
I'll take you to the other side  
The silver coin I keep in my mouth  
Is what I owe you.

[Charon:] Get aboard.  
I'm leaving light behind  
Hopeless eternity is now calling me.  
Once with honour I fought, fear I knew not,  
Butchered my enemies lied,  
Cities fell at my feet, forever gone  
(are those days of glory)

[The Shades:]  
"As we touch the ground Cerberus snarls guarding  
This grim place. Hades welcomes us all with a  
Sombre, warm embrace to the Kingdom Of The Shades"