

## Onward to Roma

Stormlord

Like nomads of the oceans  
we searched for the land  
the prophecy told us about  
Countless losses to fulfil this dream  
Like mermaids the shores were singing:  
"Come sailors, for too long now  
the salt has been thy lover  
and the chant of the wind thy serenade"

When the strength will leave your limbs  
the voice of Gods will thunder:  
Onward to Roma!  
Ancient Mother waits for you to seal an oath divine  
Onward to Roma!

These words, the priestess of Cuma,  
possessed by the Archegetes,  
spoke to the heir of Dardanus  
prophesying war and victory

"I will lead you  
beyond the swamps of Acheron  
This bough of gold  
will be the key to wastelands yet unknown  
Many trials lie ahead,  
the path of darkness  
you should not walk unless your faith is strong"

When despair will grip your will  
the fallen ones will cry out:  
"Onward to Roma!"  
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"En huius, nate, auspiciis illa incluta Roma imperium terris, animos aequabit  
Olympo,  
septemque una sibi muro circumdabit arces,  
felix prole virum"

(trad.: "Behold, O son! by his auspices shall that glorious Rome extend her  
empire to earth's ends, her ambitions to the skies, and shall embrace seven  
hills with a single city's wall, blessed in a brood of heroes;" - Liber VI,  
781 - 784)

Be thy charge, Roman, to rule the nations in thine empire,  
to crown peace with justice,  
to spare the vanquished and to crush the proud

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Onward to Fate  
Onward to glory

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