

Defenders

The sudden blast of the ship's guns
Smash the silence, before the dawn
Take heart, brave defender
Lest ye be overrun, before too long

Outnumbered, out matched, out gunned
Yet bravely the men fought on
Given hours, taking days
Under the shelling of the guns

-Chorus-

Defenders, defenders
Awaiting death both night and day
Defenders, defenders
For every step we'll make them pay

Anticipation and preparation
The men were not caught unaware
The enemy marches in killing fields
Pull tighter on the snare

-Chorus-

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Yet bravely the men fought on
Given hours, taking days
Under the shelling of the guns

Fire, fear and hunger
Not yet stay our hands
No help is on its way
Yet here we make our stand

No help is coming, no relief is on the way
Do we stand and fight? Or live to see another day.
We stand alone, with nowhere left to run
We stand alone!

-Chorus-

Line of Fire

In the line of fire!

Locked down, nowhere to go
Pinned down by deadly foes
Can't hit what you cannot see
Gotta run I'm breaking free

In the line of fire
Fight or die

Better move quick
There's no time to waste
Snap of bullets
Give wicked chase
I give no man the satisfaction
Gotta get me a piece of the action

-Chorus-

In the line of fire
Deadly games
In the line of fire
Sinister aims
In the line of fire

On the run since break of day
Just when things are going my way

-Chorus-

Fight or die
In the line of fire

Eternal Emperor

You placed these coins upon my eyes
And one upon my tongue
Prepared the way
For my soul to move on
But my reign will not end

As long as this sword grips my hand

Death! There's no release
Ripped screaming from the grave
Cursed! Damned and betrayed
This false divinity of pain
Life! There's no escape
Just a screaming eternity
I! I try to die
But there is no hope

-Chorus-

With each death and every return
I feel the hunger ever burn
The ashen taste of vengeance, on my tongue
Eternal emperor, my will be done

For the Sweetness of release
Only blood will feed the beast
I feel my power
Can't take the madness
Can't let go

-Chorus-

Dreamless Sea

I wander a path
In a garden of memory
A riot of rot and bitter reverie

What once was full of life
Lies choked and torn
Vines of regret fed on blood, drawn by thorn

No bloom of love
No soft caress
Only the cold kiss
Of the wind is left

These castles of sand
Are borne away
That carry our dreams
By the waves
Into the forgotten depths

Shifting my gaze
Over the sea of what could be
Tragic tranquility hiding
Raging passion below
Potential ever endless
Change and stillness
Ever daunting scale writ large
Against the thin strip
Of barren shore

These castles of sand
Are borne away
That carry our dreams
By the waves
Into the forgotten depths

I dream of the sea
The sea does not dream of me
Dream of the sea
The sea does not dream of me

Deadhouse Gates

Come on in to the Deadhouse Gates
Walk the path and don't be late
One step astray will seal your fate
Find your way to the Deadhouse Gates

Master the power or be mastered in turn
Arcane secrets wait to be learned
Guardians of terror, inside you will find
Standing outside the flow of time

-Chorus-

The Deadhouse waits
For those whose destiny
Calls them forward where others fall
The Deadhouse waits
In dark serenity
Awaits the master of the hall

Ancient mysteries await command
Those who fall and those who ascend
Good or evil, tell no lies
Lest the Hall of Tiles mesmerize

-Chorus-

Blood and Steel

Blood and steel and the chance to feel
A triumphant march for home
With the gold on our backs in weather-worn sacks
A rest for weary bones
But home is far off from the dull roar of war
That's ringing in my ears
As we wade through rivers, the cold soaking shivers
Pursue me across the years

And we're sailing on and on
Will this ever end
And we're marching on and on
Will this ever end

The weight that drags me to the depth of my grave
Pulls me forward another pace
These straps always chafe, my sword pulls at my waist
A mad grin frozen in place
Was it greed that brought me to the end of these lands
For what adventure might yield
The gold always glitters, the fear always slithers
I'll go home on my shield

And we're sailing on and on
Will this ever end
And we're marching on and on
Will this ever end

-Chorus-
How I long for home
A never-ending road
Always marching, always another battle

-Chorus-

Shadow of Time

Hear me calling
Feel the cold touch of death
Hold no fear in your heart
For I will light the way

Time seems doomed to repeat itself
Each decision chained to the next
For fate and freewill stand opposed
Although held in the same mind

Too long I've held myself apart
Wrapped inside the shadow of time
Gathered what was blown apart
Held peace tight in my dreams

-Chorus-

Speak! Speak to the spirit that dwells inside
Which madman seek, and fools deride
Speak! Speak to the wisdom that resides
In the shadow of time

The mirrors edge, a razor blade
Reflect the madness of the crowd
Reaching out with bloodied hands
To stem the flow of years

-Chorus-

Dark Demands

Beware the hosts of dark citadel
Black brigands of world renown
They'll build you up just to tear you down
And always leave you wanting more

Sell your soul for another roll
On our weighted game of
Chance your fate and take the bait

-Chorus-

If you've luck enough to escape their gaze
Don't turn your head, just walk away
No room for any kind of second chance
Ward yourself from Dark Demands

Mesmerized into a trance
Pull the strings to make you dance
Twist and turn, bound in the fist
Can't escape the devil's grip

Sign here, forever in perpetuity

-Chorus-

Starlight

Lead us all into victory
In this last alliance of light
Lend your might in defiance
Of never-ending night

High King of a damned kind
Inheritor of a failed cause
Sorrow your soul sings out
As you meet the black glove of fate

-Chorus-

Starlight, Oh Starlight
Saviour of us all
Starlight, Oh Starlight
What doom will bring you low?

Born to face the shadow
Amidst the Light of the Trees
Fly free brave warlord, fly free
Your soul flies to the Halls of the Dead

-Chorus-

Sacred Fire

Monstrous was the anger
Of the gods upon man
For the theft of Sacred Fire
Spread across the land

What should we hold Holy
If we are to succeed?
What is the purpose of the Divine
If we are forced to bleed?

Evoke the Sacred Fire
Evoke the Sacred Fire

Bring forth the Sacred Fire
Poured like honey upon the tongue
Soothe and succor the hunger
Of the masses of the wronged

Bring forth Flood and Desolation
Calamity and despair
Those who choose to rise above
Are the noble and the fair

-Chorus-
Evoke the Sacred Fire
Spread its flame across the land
Evoke the Sacred Fire
Burning bright in the hearts of man

We are the Keepers of the Flame
The Fire burns inside
Though the light in your eyes may dim
The Fire never dies

-Chorus-