

# Blood and Iron

## Bathory

O, so it is written son  
When all waters and land you see  
All around came to birth  
Man and beast was one  
And the gods of the sky  
Walked the face of the earth Few free and innocent  
Man strolled paths next to those  
Of beasts seeing no signs  
But stars in the sky  
Knowing of day and night  
Of rain and winds, hunger and fright  
But not of death nor of life While all was at ease with all  
Living creatures and beast and the gods  
of the sky enjoyed the lavish riches of this world,  
giants rose out of their caves and took to the skies  
challenging the gods for the power of the universe.  
Only when the great halls of Valhalla stood aflame  
lighting up the worlds all around did the gods  
wake up from their drunken sleep, to speed through the heavens  
and clash with the giants in the greatest battle ever seen.  
Heads arms and legs of both giant and god fell down  
upon the earth and... The weapons... The swords of shining metal...  
And those who found them and took these shining blades  
in hand were only men, now man was the master of this world. The story tells of raging skies  
Black clouds gathered up high  
And of lightning striking from a  
Burning blood red sky The mountains crumbled to the seas  
Earth shook the worlds collide  
Ending the age of gods  
Giving birth to our time And man lived and learned  
The secret of steel Ore of earth - fire of sky  
Forged is blade of gods Blood and iron So the age to learn and teach  
For man begins, the power to know  
The blood and iron discipline  
And tell the story of how man was granted  
These shining blades of steel Knowing of the past she will know  
Of the tomorrow and man shall reign, yes,  
Even conquer other worlds and she will set  
Sails on her starships sailing across the

Black space and become the new gods of the skies  
The skies...

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