

# Dark Avenger

## Manowar

He broke the laws of the elders  
So they plucked out his eye  
Took his land and fortune  
Left him to die Bound on the shoreline  
Left for the tide  
Sees his life-blood leaving  
Circling lower, the vultures fly These bones may be broken  
But the spirit can't die  
And the gods see his anguish  
And give him a sign From the floor of the ocean  
The ship of the lost souls rise  
As they take him  
Where no one sleeps while the undead cry  
Where no one sleeps while the undead cry And in the world above  
The elders sing  
On his land they live  
Let death's bell ring He was met at the gate of Hades  
By the Guardian of the Lost Souls  
The keeper of the unavenged And he did say to him  
"Let ye not pass, Abbadon  
Return to the world  
From whence you came"" And seek payment  
Not only for thine own anguish  
But vindicate the souls  
Of the unavenged" And they placed in his hands  
A sword made for him  
Called, 'Vengeance'  
Forged in brimstone And tempered  
By the woeful tears of the unavenged  
And to carry him up on his journey  
Back to the upper world They brought forth their demon horse  
Called, 'Black Death', a grim steed  
So fearsome in might and black in color  
That he could stand as one with the darkness Save for his burning eyes of crimson fire  
And on that night they rode up from hell  
The pounding of his hooves  
Did clap like thunder Burning, death, destruction  
Raping their daughters and wives  
In blood I take my payment

In full with their lives No one can escape me  
On black death, I ride  
When kissed by the sword of vengeance  
Your head lays there by your side I take the lives of all that I once knew  
The torn flesh of a slow death waits for you Burning, death, destruction  
Raping their daughters and wives  
In blood I take my payment  
In full with their lives I spare not land or servants  
My wake is smoke and flame  
I take their wives and daughters  
They stand there watching Hoping to gain their lives  
But when I'm through  
They know that they must pay Burning, death, destruction  
Raping their daughters and wives  
In blood I take my payment  
In full with their lives With their lives  
With their lives

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