

# Foundations of Stone

## Howard Shore

(Quenya and Dwarvish)Mettanna(Q)Irkat-lukhud ma  
katabrikihu  
Ulfat-atam ma  
tanakhi uduhu  
bin-nt aznn tarsisiBazar udu agn-furkhn  
Gurd!  
Ma nd sakhu!  
Ma satf unkhai!  
Atkt zatagrafizu  
Zatablugi sulluzu(D)Mettanna  
Nrendur!  
An mauya mahtie.  
Mettanna! (Q)  
\_\_\_\_No shaft of light  
Can breach it  
No breath of air  
Comes from it  
Only an endless dark risesDeep from the beginnings  
Of the world.  
Have fear.  
Do not look down  
Nor step too close  
The silence will take you.  
It will swallow you whole.'=====

Cuiva Olorin  
Narendur  
Tira nottolya  
Tulta tuolya  
An mauya mahtie  
Ter oiomornie  
Ter ondicilyar.  
Mettanna.Nurunna!'Awake Olorin  
Servant of fire  
Face your foe  
Summon forth your strength  
For you must fight  
Through endless dark  
Through chasms of stone.To the end.  
To the death!'Word-for-word translation:'Awake Olorin

Fire-servant  
Look-at foe-your  
Summon strength-your  
For [you] compel to-fight  
Through ever-darkness  
Through stone-chasms.  
End-towards.  
Death-towards!

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