

Haunted Shores

Netherward

Herodias and I have led a phantom cavalcade
Through veiled and pagan history
Where superstitions reigned
And Christendom sought to pervert
But poets of my name
Sang of penumbral victories
That sorcery had claimed
The Graal and mighty Caliburn
As votive offerings to an England re-arisen
Under vast majestic wings
These are the shores whereto my soul
Blood drenched and unredeemed
Shalt seek solace in secrets told
Through the whispers of a dream
From the woods Pendragon, born
I rose Arcturias a proud, audacious King
Mantled in the vehemence of lust
Death and destiny undaunted me
I drew a throne divided
In awe of the glorious battles won
My dark Goddess provided
Then treachery, a wingless beast
Came crawling to my court
And now I lie at cursed Camlann
From wounds a traitor wrought
I fear the Augean light
Is sweeping through Camelot
How bittersweet my triumphs seem,
Now Autumnal leaves succumb to frost
Morganna art thou near me?
Languid, I wend my path to grave
Cast my sword to the sulphyd grasp
Of the naiad neath the silvered lake
When waters stirred lay silent
Mistress let the mists descend
Thy tears cannot thaw Death's cold heart
His sombre gaze defies legend
More so than thine, else thy dew-lidded eyes
Art for the Banshees song

Or our souls entwined like vein upon

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Bury me in velvet dream

Lest I unduly wake

And seek to reconcile my thirst

With the cowardly tailors of my fate

Unleash mastiffs of snarling night

To overthrow, plague and burn

As slumber lures me 'mongst the dead

To scheme of my return

Archaic ghostly echoes breathe

Like thunder of the storm

A tempest fools miscall divine

As they crouch awaiting dawn

Their ignorance has forged for

Me over centuries a sword

Burnished to flash like lightning

On the precipice of war

The wolves are dead in Albion

Whilst the passive flocks roam free

This my penetrant spearhead shalt pierce

These foul, trespassing breeds

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