Capricorn (John Lees)

Barclay James Harvest

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Honour bright

The long midnightIn the hour before

You lose your head

The thief will paint

The sunlight redSunlight red

Deep blue sea

Witnessed by

Flocks of shipsAs they sail by

In a tower of strength

The sabre frail

Will take the brig

And raise the sailCaged until tame

Go-between is the name

Scaring death to the strains of their crying

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